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Notorious Gossip

Canine he was a famous king
Who lived in days of old.
When snuffs of mail were all the
rage.
Except when the weather was
cold.
His pants were chromium plated,
and
He wore them next his skin.
His hat was like a water-can,
And his trousers were made of
tin.
Sing boop-a-doop and Hot-
cha-cha-cha
His trousers were made of tin.

One day the King and his cor-
cher, bold went off for a trip to
sea, to spend the day down South-
thend way, with winks and
shamps for tea. And some of the
knights took off their bags to
swim in the briny foam, and some
went off to the pictures at the
local Hippodrome.

They all made lots of whoopee
there,
And had no end of a spree,
Until the tide began to turn.
At twenty minutes to three.
And bit by bit the waves rolled up
To where H's Majesty stood;
And King Canine said "Best
it boys,
And git while the going's good."
Sing Hot-cha-cha and boop-
a-doop!
And git while the going's good.

They brought a chair and stuck
it there at the edge of the rising
flood; and Canine said, "Well, I'll
do my stuff, but I bet you a bob
it's a dud." He waved his royal
hand and cried, "Retreat, O waves,
retreat! Buzz off and do not dare,
O sea, to wet the royal feet."

The waves rolled on and on and
and on,
And up and up and up;
And the King said to his corcher,
bold
"I know you'd sold me a pup."
Then with a dirty look he cried
To his Secretary of State,
"It seems to me, old cock," said he,
"You've had one over the eight."
Sing Ho, what ho and Vo-de-o
do!
You've had one over the eight.

£100,000 GEMS WORN AT BALL

Marie Antoinette's
Tiara

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 29.

Jewellery valued at £100,000 was
worn in the pageant of "Jewellery
Throughout the Ages" at the
Birmingham Jewellers' Silver Jubilee
Ball here to-night. A special
guard of policemen and police-
men in evening dress mingled with
the guests.

The pageant reproduced a scene
at the Court of Queen Marie An-
toinette. The "Queen" wore a
tiara that had actually belonged
to Marie Antoinette.

It consists of a floral design
of magnificent set. Brazilian
diamonds, standing over five
inches high in front and graduat-
ing away to the sides. It is valued
at over £40,000.

"Miss 1935" wore £10,000 of
jewellery, and "Cleopatra" had
scarabs and gold bracelets of ex-
actly the same design as those
worn in Egypt 2,000 years ago.
A display of Jubilee silverware
was on view, laid out on a ban-
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finest examples of modern silver-
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Every woman attending the ball
received a present of a plate of
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gham Jewellers and Silversmiths
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of the King and Queen.

WHERE FRANCE STANDS

Impaled Upon A
Dilemma

A country which is compelled to
choose between Italy and Britain,
when its foreign policy is solidly
based upon co-operation with both,
is certainly impaled upon a dilem-
ma. This seems to be the lot of
France.

Premier Laval has been trying
desperately to avoid the choice.
His maneuvering started in Lon-
don. Sir Samuel Hoare was asked
to deepen British co-operation with
France so as to take up any co-
operation that France might lose
in Rome as the result of following
the British lead. But apparently
Downing Street thinks such an
understanding with France would
risk a misunderstanding with Ger-
many. This, apart from any future
consideration, might wreck the
sanctions policy by encouraging
the Germans to use the corridor
through Austria to pipe banned
commodities to Italy.

Consequently, M. Laval took a
new tack. He asked withdrawal
of the British fleet from the Medi-
terranean and worked to make
sanctions gentler—that is, moral
and economic, and not too moral
and economic at that. The hope
is that by such moderate co-opera-
tion with Britain France might not
lose Italian friendship when the
affair is over. The task looks like
running with the hare and hunting
with the hounds. But some pro-
gress has been made even along
this line. And his course appears
to have been endorsed by his re-
sultion to the Senate in Sunday's
elections.

NOSE TWEAKING

It nose-tweaking proves insuf-
ficient to bring Mussolini to book,
then France will again have to
face its original choice. Who can
doubt that in the final analysis,
France must come down on the side
of Britain? Many reasons could
be adduced. Britain happens to
be on the side of that international
security based upon the integrity
of international engagements
which lies at the root of the theory
of French foreign policy. In terms
of more realistic politics, Britain
is the stronger power.

The French no doubt are weigh-
ing yet another factor. This is
the difference in the responsibility
of the two countries. Britain, a
democracy, speaks in behalf of
a people whose policy is contin-
uous, whereas Italy is a dictator-
ship, dependent upon not only the
person but the whim of a single
man.

Star:—"George White's 1935
Scandals."
Cricket.—First Division, Indian
R.C. v. Army (L); Second Division,
Police v. Indian R.C. (F).

Football.—First Division, Chin-
ese Athletic v. Recreation (Caroline
Bldg), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Fullers
(Club Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon
v. Navy (Kowloon Ground), 4.15
p.m.; Second Division, Chinese
Athletic v. Radio, 2.45 p.m.; Kow-
loon v. Royal Engineers, 2.45 p.m.;
Club v. Lincoln, 2.45 p.m.;
R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Univer-
sity, 4.15 p.m.; Fullers v. Club de
Recreation, 4.15 p.m.; Third Division,
European Police v. Liga Portuguesa,
2.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. East
Lancashires, 2.45 p.m.; Royal En-
gineers v. Royal Air Force, 2.45
p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Fullers, 4.15
p.m.; Railway v. Lincoln, 4.15 p.m.
Hockey.—East Lancashires v.
Royal Welch Fullers (Shumabul-
po Camp), 4.45 p.m.
Lawn Bowls.—St. George's So-
ciety v. St. Andrew's Society (Kow-
loon S.G.C.), 2.30 p.m.
Rugby.—A Navy Fifteen v. Club
"A", 3 p.m.; Navy v. Club, 4.15
p.m.
Yachting.—Fifth Commodore's
Cups Series for Racing Yachts.
Moon.—X Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—6.39
p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.04 and 18.35;
Low at 11.05.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
The Presentation of Our Lady.
Auctions.—Leasehold Property.
Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Murder On A Honey-
moon."
Queen's:—"Stranded."
Central:—"Night Life Of The
Gods."

Oriental:—"Kansas City Princess"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Men Of The Hour."
Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"It's A Cop."

Dance.—St. Andrew's Club, 9
p.m.
Entertainments.—Song and
Piano Recital, Helena May, 5.30
p.m.

Exhibitions.—Annual, Hong
Kong Art Club, Gloucester Hotel,
8th floor, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Lectures.—Mrs. J. R. Higgs.
"Practical Psychology," St. An-
drew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club,
Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theo-
sophical Society, 6 p.m.; The H
Supper Meeting, Peninsula Hotel,
7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Women's Fellow-
ship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.45 p.m.;
Women's League of Health and
Beauty Class, Sailors and Soldiers'
Home, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket
Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.;
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night.

Sports

Hockey.—Police Seconds v. Navy
Seconds (Police Training School).
Racing.—Entries close for the
Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting.
Moon.

Spoker.—League, Prison Of-
ficers' Mess v. R.E. Sgts. Mess; Garr.
Sgts. Mess v. S.A.C.C.; R.W.F.
Sgts. Mess v. Naval Yard Police;
and C. and P.O.'s v. Dockyard R.C.
Moon.—X Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—6.39 a.m. Sunset.—6.38
p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.34 and 18.51;
Low at 0.15 and 11.45.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Cecilia, V. and M.
Auctions.—Leasehold Property.
Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Murder On A Honey-
moon."
Queen's:—"Stranded."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Murder In The Fleet."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Love Me Forever."
Majestic:—"Baby Face Harring-
ton."

Star:—"It's A Cop."
Exhibitions.—Hong Kong Art
Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8th floor,
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship,
Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon
Chess Club, Central British School,
5.30 p.m.; Executive Committee,
Mamuk Hockey Tournament, Police
Headquarters Library, 6 p.m.;
General Committee, 6.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estate of William Bowle Buy-
ers due, St. Andrew's Girls' Guild,
6 p.m.; League of Health and
Beauty Class, St. Andrew's Hall,
10 a.m.

Sports

Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Navy "A"
(Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Mamuk Hockey
Tournament Executive Committee
(Police Headquarters), 6 p.m.;
Mamuk Hockey Tournament Gen-
eral Committee (Police Headquar-
ters), 6.45 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—6.39
p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.04 and 18.35;
Low at 11.05.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Cinemas.
King's:—"The Scoundrel."
Queen's:—"In Caliente."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Murder In The Fleet."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Love Me Forever."
Majestic:—"Baby Face Harring-
ton."

Exhibitions.—Hong Kong Art
Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8th floor,
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Meetings.—Mamuk Hockey
Tournament Executive Committee
(Police Headquarters), 6 p.m.;
Mamuk Hockey Tournament Gen-
eral Committee (Police Headquar-
ters), 6.45 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—6.39
p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.04 and 18.35;
Low at 11.05.

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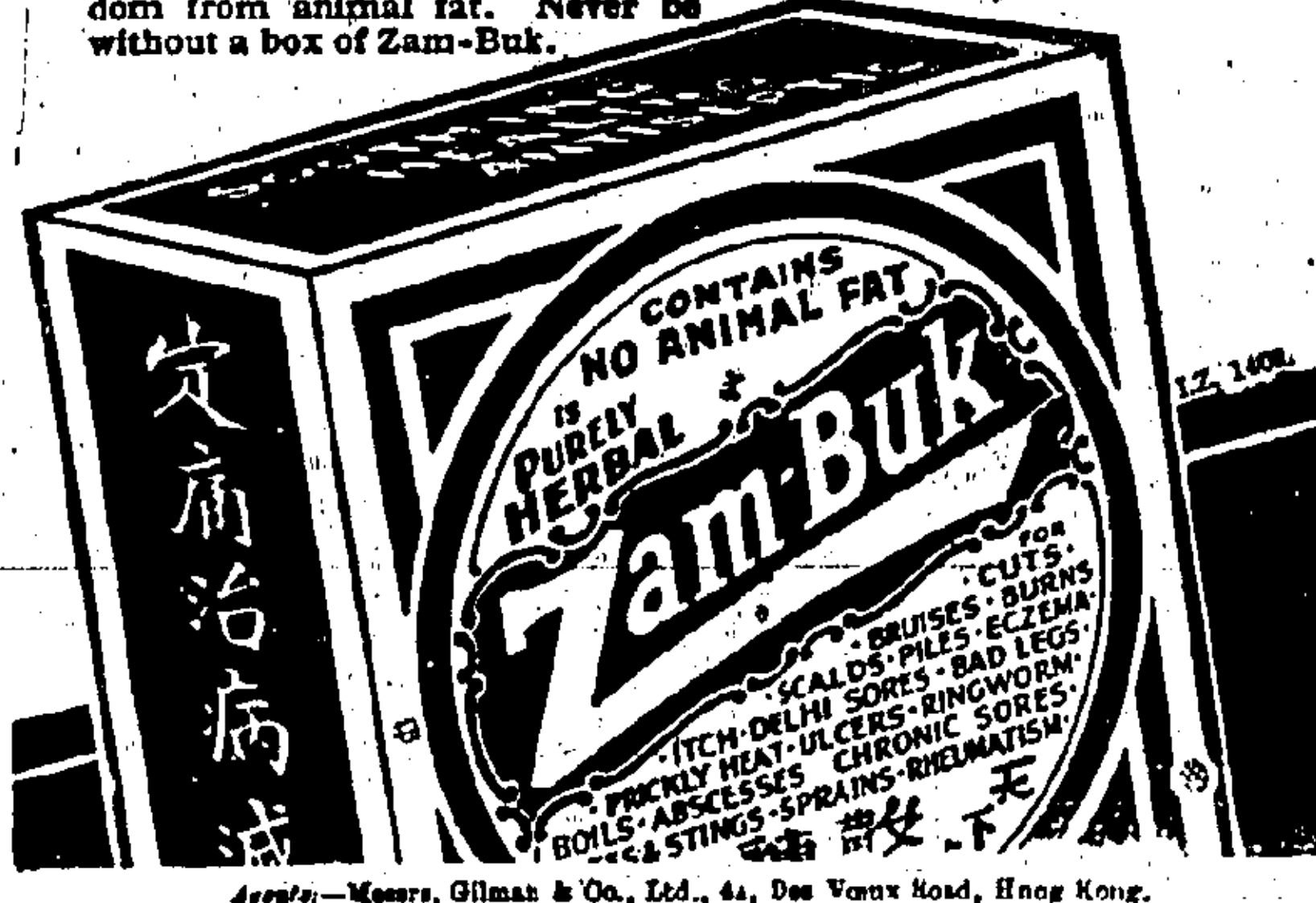
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The manufacture of sugar by primitive processes was extensively carried out in Kuangtung in olden times, outward shipments amounting in value to about \$30,000,000 annually, but with the importation of machine-made sugar from abroad the domestic industry suffered a serious setback, and annual imports have reached as much as \$100,000,000. In order to revive the local sugar industry the Kuangtung Provincial Government two years ago mapped out a three-year industrial plan, and as a result of efforts made by the authorities two modern sugar-factories are now in operation, the Hsin Tsao and Shih Tou, both situated in Canton on the Pearl River, which provides transport conveniences. Surrounding these two factories are hundreds of fields suitable for growing sugar-cane, which would provide an inexhaustible supply of raw material. Both factories were formally opened in December, 1934, the Hsin Tsao turning out 50 tons of sugar daily, while the output of the Shih Tou is double that amount. The product of these factories includes white sugar grade A and B, brown sugar No. 1 and 2, "yu sha" No. 4, "huo shih tang" (for cooking), crystallized sugar, and cube sugar, all being superior in quantity to Java supplies, and in good demand.

RAW MATERIALS

The problem now confronting the provincial authorities is that of raw materials—how to provide an adequate supply and how to improve the quality of the sugar-cane grown. Although there is an extensive area in Kuangtung suitable for cultivating cane, many fields have been converted to other crops as a result of the serious decline of the native sugar industry. The opening of these two modern factories, which have a far larger output capacity than the old-style works, naturally leads to a shortage of raw materials, the present acreage being far from sufficient to supply requirements. A picul of cane yields 10 catties of sugar, but as the output of the two factories amounts to 150 tons daily (equivalent to about 2,520 piculs) 25,200 piculs of cane must be crushed daily. The production of cane ranges from 70 to 90 piculs per "mou" annually in a normal year, that is, the required supply necessitates over 100,000 "mou" being devoted to cane-growing per annum.

Realizing the difficulties of the situation, the provincial authorities arranged to give a credit loan of \$25 to farmers-cultivating a "mou" of cane, and in addition guaranteed them 80 cents per picul for the cut cane. To cultivate a "mou" of cane costs about \$60 in the beginning, including purchase of seedlings, but for the next crop the cost is reduced to about \$40. Assuming that each "mou" yields from 70 to 90 piculs of cane, the total value of the crop amounts to between \$60 and \$80. Seeing that the industry is being profitable, farmers are taking to sugarcane instead of other crops, and the number of plantations is rapidly increasing.

THE OUTPUT

The provincial authorities are now giving attention to the question of increasing the yield per "mou." Before the establishment of the sugar factories over 50 varieties of sugarcane were brought to Canton from the Philippine Islands, and after experiment it was found that seven or eight varieties are particularly suitable to the soil and climatic conditions of Kuangtung. These varieties not only yield bumper crops, but contain a higher percentage of sugar. The output per "mou" is between 100 and 200 piculs, double the former yield, and each picul yields 14 catties of sugar, an increase of two-fifths. If these improved varieties of cane are cultivated, not only will growers be considerably benefited, but the factory cost of production will be reduced. At present the cost of making sugar is \$12 per picul, but when the new varieties of cane are used, \$8 or \$9 will cover the cost of production, thus enabling Kuangtung sugar to stand against the competition of imported supplies.

In Kuchow there is a sugar factory in operation, Ping Tan, established by the Military Reclamation Department of the 1st Group Army for the purpose of providing work for invalided soldiers. The daily output of this factory amounts to 100 tons, the cane used being partly cultivated

A WOMAN'S VENDETTA

Marshal Sun Chuang
Fang Shot

Tientsin Nov. 14.
The assassination of Marshal Sun Chuang-fang, former Governor of the five Southeastern provinces, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Fukien and Kiangsi, which occurred here yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, was a case of revenge for the execution by Marshal Sun's order years ago of the assassin's father.

This fact was revealed in a statement which the assassin, Miss Sze Chien-yao, 30-year-old daughter of the late Major-General Sze Chungpin, formerly military officer of the Shantung provincial government, distributed at the spot immediately after she let loose fusillade of bullets on Marshal Sun's body.

Miss Sze. It was explained in the statement, had harboured for 11 years the will to avenge the death of her father, who was shot before a firing squad by order of Marshal Sun at Peking on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in 1924.

The assassin, it was learned, had been told that it was the practice of Marshal Sun to go to the Chu Shih Lin, a Buddhist temple at the Southeast Corner of the Native City, every afternoon.

KNEELING BEFORE ALTAR

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock she went to the temple, and finding Marshal Sun there, immediately drove back to her residence in a motor car to fetch her pistol.

Returning to the temple shortly after 3 o'clock, Miss Sze found Marshal Sun kneeling before the altar in prayer. Pretending to be a worshipper, the assassin knelt behind Marshal Sun. Catching him unawares, she fired three shots at him in quick succession.

Two of the bullets hit Marshal Sun in the head and the third one entered his body from the back. The ex-warlord instantly crumpled on the floor and died half an hour later.

In perfect calmness, according to eye-witnesses, the girl assassin told the people in the temple to keep calm, meanwhile throwing a statement and a name card on the floor.

Following the shooting she telephoned the police headquarters, informing them of the incident. As soon as police arrived at the scene, she voluntarily followed them to the Police Headquarters.

INCREASED PAYMENTS

Exchequer Gets £90,000 More
From Crown Lands

An increase of £90,000 in payments to the Exchequer from Crown Lands during the year ended March 31 last, compared with the previous 12 months is recorded in the annual report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The gross revenue for the past year was £1,624,409 and the gross expenditure £664,479, compared with a gross revenue of £1,541,721 and a gross expenditure of £603,978 for the preceding year.

The payment into the Exchequer last financial year amounted to £1,320,000. The total in 1933-34 was £1,230,000.

Property in charge of the Commissioners, exclusive of foreshores and areas in which the Crown owns the minerals but not the surface, extends to about 283,000 acres, of which about 138,700 acres are agricultural land. About 14,000 acres are under timber and about 80,500 acres are unenclosed wastes.

by ex-soldiers and partly bought from other growers at 90 cents per picul. A light railway connects the plantations with the factory.

In addition to the concerns mentioned above, other sugar factories are projected. One is the Chieh Yang, to be erected in the Chaoan-Swato district, with a capacity of 70 tons daily. Another is the Hsia Tsun in Shentek, this factory being under construction and to have a production capacity of 100 tons daily. A third enterprise is to be established by the Military Reclamation Department in Tanhsien, Kuangchow. According to the scheme drafted by the Provincial Government, a total of 15 sugar factories will be established in the province, with 4,000,000 "mou" devoted to growing cane.

OXFORD WINS SOCCER MATCH

Better Side All
Round

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 29.
Oxford University gained a splendid victory at Oxford yesterday over an Amateur Football Alliance XI, by two goals to none. The University fully deserved their win as they were the better side all round. Their defence was splendid, P. H. Williams in particular playing one of the best games at centre half-back that has been seen at Oxford for some time. A. H. Dutton was quick in goal and B. H. Belle was very sound at left back. R. M. Hollies, the right back, is promising, but at present he is a little on the slow side. J. T. Burrows, as usual, worked extremely hard, while A. W. Gaminara showed promise. The best of a good forward line were E. O. W. Hunt, R. N. Rayne, and J. Lee. For the losers A. C. Richardson, J. Gullfoyle, H. R. Bull, and J. S. O. Haslewood played exceedingly well on occasions.

EARLY CHANCES MISSED

At the start the A.F.A. side had the better of the game, and for the first five minutes they attacked strongly. Love and Kingston both had opportunities of scoring, but their shots went wide. Oxford then improved and the A.F.A. defence was severely tested. Richardson broke up several promising movements by good tackling, but at last Oxford scored a good goal. This was the result of good constructive play by the half-backs, who passed well to their forwards. The forwards also passed well, so that Lee was left with the ball in an easy position to score. After this play was very even, but Dutton later on had to save two shots from Bull and Haslewood. No further score took place before half-time, when Oxford led by the only goal scored.

Oxford had the better of the game at the beginning of the second half and the A.F.A. goal had several narrow escapes. Oxford were fortunate later on, when a splendid shot from Haslewood hit a goal-post. Both defences were playing well at this period, but Oxford always appeared the better side. Ten minutes before the end Oxford increased their lead, when Williams gave a good pass to Hunt, who centred for Lee to score a goal. In the last five minutes both sides made great efforts to score, but the slowness of both sides in front of goal allowed the defence to clear.

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A midnight search of a naval officer's house by the police who, it was alleged, found a quantity of Government stores, including jam, flour, beans, corned beef, milk, and floorcloth, was described at a court martial at Chatham.

William Gordon Tyrwhitt-Bettridge, commissioned gunner, of the Royal Naval Gunnery School, Chatham, was charged with fraudulently receiving and withholding Government stores and with obtaining petrol for his own use.

It was stated that a detective stopped Able Seaman Ralph, the accused's messenger, while he was carrying a parcel containing six pounds of meat. Ralph was charged with misappropriation, and made a statement implicating the accused, who agreed to a search of his house being made.

Lieut.-Commander H. Cunningham, Duty Commanding Officer at the time of the charge against Ralph, said that when he questioned Tyrwhitt-Bettridge, he said he had given Ralph instructions to take some bones to his cabin. He kept an Alsatian dog and several puppies.

Mr. Marston Garra (defending)—Is it correct that Bettridge has not got a good memory?—Yes.

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BAKED GRIDDLE CAKES

1 pt. griddle cake batter
1 lb. cottage cheese
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup honey or maple syrup

Make the griddle cakes about 4 inches in diameter. Cover and keep them in a warm place until ready to use. Blend the seasoning with the cottage cheese and add the milk and egg. Spread the griddle cakes with 1 rounded teaspoon of cheese and fold or roll the cakes over the cheese, pressing the edges of the cake securely together. Line the cakes in a greased baking pan; pour the maple syrup or honey over the top of each. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

SOUR MILK PANCAKES

1 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 egg, well beaten
Sour milk

Sift the dry ingredients together. Add the egg and enough sour milk to make a batter the consistency of a very heavy cream. Beat fat a quarter of an inch deep in the frying pan. Drop spoonfuls of the batter into the pan and let them form into small cakes. Fry until golden brown on each side. Serve at once with tart jelly or apple sauce over them.

OATMEAL CAKES

Sift and measure 1 cup flour, resift with 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Mix 1 beaten egg, 1 1/2 cups cooked oatmeal, 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup cold water and 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Add to the dry mixture and beat until smooth. Bake cakes on a hot griddle. Cooked rice may be substituted for the oatmeal if desired.

RAISIN WAFFLES

Boil 1 cup seedless raisins for 5 minutes. To 1 cup cream, 1 cup milk, 3 beaten egg yolks, 3 tablespoons sugar, add 2 1/2 cups flour, 5 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Beat and add 4 tablespoons of melted shortening and the raisins. Beat and fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on a hot waffle iron.

CORN CAKES

2 cups corn meal
1 cup flour
3 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs
2 cups milk
4 tsp. melted butter

Combine the dry ingredients in a 2-quart mixing bowl. Beat the eggs, then add the milk and mix it into the dry ingredients. Stir until the batter is smooth. Add the melted butter and drop by the tablespoon on a hot griddle.

RECIPES FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

Lunch

Scrambled eggs with anchovies
Fried calf's brain with spinach
Compoté of apricots

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH ANCHOVIES

3 cleaned anchovies
2 small cupsful of fresh butter
2 small cupsful of white bread-crumbs
1 teaspoonful of Parmesan cheese
8 eggs

Pass the anchovies and the butter through a sieve. Mix the bread-crumbs with the butter and anchovies. Line a fire-proof dish with this mixture. Then add the lightly scrambled eggs. Spread cheese-thickly over the mixture and dot the top with butter. Bake the mixture in a very hot oven until it is lightly browned on the surface, but be careful that the eggs are not too firm.

FRIED CALF'S BRAIN

1 or 2 brains
1 egg
White bread crumbs
Frying fat

Wash the brain; put it in hot water; and remove the skin and fibres. Heat the clarified fat in a frying-pan. Cut the brain in thick slices; powder with flour; dip into the egg; and then coat it thickly with bread-crumbs. Fry it gently until browned on both sides. (One brain for two persons.)

DINNER

Clear soup with Schoberl
Cotelettes à la Milanaise with macaroni and green peas
Whipped cream with burned almonds

SCHOBEL

2 ounces of butter
4 eggs
4 tablespoonful of cold sweet cream
4 tablespoonful of flour

Cream the butter. Then add the yolks of the eggs very slowly, alternating each yolk with one tablespoonful of cream and one tablespoonful of flour. Add the whisked whites of eggs. Pour the mixture into a well-greased pie dish and bake until golden. When cool, cut it into dice and serve with a clear soup.

COTELETTES A LA MILANAISE

4 veal chops
1 small cupful of grated Parmesan cheese
1 small cupful of flour
1 egg

Trim the chops; dip them in hot butter, flour and Parmesan cheese. Let them remain thus until they are well soaked. Then dip them in beaten egg; once more in flour and cheese; and let them soak again for two hours. Before serving, saute them quickly in hot butter and serve them with boiled macaroni that has been richly sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and butter.

HERRINGS

A La Portiere

A simple but excellent dish. Score the herrings once or twice on each side, and dip them in a little milk. Season them with salt and pepper and roll them in flour.

Heat a little butter in a frying-pan, and put in the herrings head to tail. Cook them on both sides, in the fashion "à la meunière" until they are evenly fried. Then arrange them in a dish.

Now brush them over with mustard, not too stiff, and sprinkle them with chopped parsley.

Put some more butter into the pan in which the herrings were cooked, and cook it until it colours a little and smells nutty. Pour it quickly over the herrings, pour a dash of vinegar into the pan and pour this over the butter. Serve at once.

Butter ought still to be foaming as the dish comes to the table.

WHIPPED CREAM WITH

30 blanched almonds
5 tablespoonful of powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
1 saltspoonful of vanilla
1 quart of thick cream

Cut the blanched almonds very small, place them, with the powdered sugar, in a saucepan, and stir them continually until they are brown. Pour them on a well-sugared board; crush them with a rolling-pin to small crumbs. Stir together the egg yolk and three tablespoonful of the thick cream. Then add the vanilla and the almonds. Turn the mixture into a dish and cover with whipped cream.

Lunch

Cabbage pudding
Fried quails with onions à la Albert, with rice and French beans à la Vienneoise

CABBAGE PUDDING

3 large cabbages
11 ounces of butter
24 ounces of grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs

Boil the cabbages. Blanch them with cold water and separate the leaves. Coat a mould with butter and line it with cabbage leaves. Then place in it a layer of the mixture given below; one layer or the cabbage leaves. Repeat until all the material has been used. (The top layer should be leaves.) Boil for three-quarters of an hour in a double-boiler. Mixture: Cream the butter and egg yolks. Add the cheese and the stiffly whisked whites of the eggs.

FRIED QUAILS WITH ONIONS

Quails
Finely chopped onions
Fresh butter
1 tablespoonful of white bread crumbs

Stew the finely chopped onions for fifteen minutes in hot butter. Add the quails and simmer for another fifteen minutes. Soak the bread-crumbs well with butter and spread them thickly over the quails. Serve with boiled rice. (Two or three quails for each person.)

FRENCH BEANS

String-beans
Salt
1 tablespoonful of butter, melted
1 tablespoonful of white bread crumbs
Pinch of baking-soda

String the beans and cut them in a slanting direction in thin slices. Drop them in cold water. Then put the beans and the soda in a saucepan or boiling water. Keep the saucepan uncovered and boil the beans briskly for fifteen to twenty-five minutes, until they are tender. Drain well; sprinkle with melted butter and bread crumbs; and serve.

TREACLE TOFFEE

For this you will require: half a pound of black treacle; half a pound of soft brown sugar called pieces; and a quarter of a pound of butter.

Melt the butter in the saucepan, add the sugar and treacle, and stir carefully with a wooden spoon till the mixture boils. The reason why a wooden spoon should be used is because it does not get too hot to hold and the toffee does not burn on it so easily as it does on a metal spoon. Stir slowly and boil the toffee for ten minutes. Try a little in cold water if it hardens at once it is done.

Pour into a buttered tin and when it is cool, but not quite set, press it with a caramel marker. If you have no marker, cut the toffee into squares with a knife. It should break easily when quite cold.

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UNUSUAL STUFFINGS

Here are some stuffings for goose, duck and chicken from different parts of the world.

A DANISH STUFFING

Delicious stuffing for ducks or geese can be made as follows:—Peel, core and cut into slices good cooking apples, as many as required according to size of bird, and with equal quantity of prunes; stuff the bird. Sew it up neatly, and roast in oven as usual. This stuffing does not sweeten the meat, but gives it a nice flavour.

WITH CANDIED PEEL

The following quantities are sufficient for a chicken 4 ozs. chopped suet, 4 ozs. fresh bread-crumbs, 1 1/2 oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste.

Mix all together with one egg. For a turkey double the quantity is required. This recipe is used also for forcemeat balls with jagged hare. This comes from Norfolk in England.

Hints

Clean white kid shoes with a piece of flannel dipped in milk. This revives all faded and soiled parts. Leave to dry, and polish with a soft cloth.

WALNUT CAKE

A delicious party cake is made as follows: Sieve into a mixing-bowl eight ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Beat to a cream six ounces of castor sugar and six ounces of butter. Then beat in three eggs and a tablespoonful of milk, or four eggs; alternately with a tablespoonful of the flour. At this stage beat thoroughly, then lightly sift in the remainder of the flour; add two ounces of finely chopped walnuts. Divide the mixture between two sandwich-tins and bake for about half an hour in a moderate to hot oven (350 deg.). While the cake is baking make a filling from three ounces of icing sugar and an ounce and a half of butter. Beat until light, add a few drops of lemon juice and cochineal, and an ounce or chopped walnuts. When the cake is baked trim it round the edges, crumble the trimmings, and add them to the filling, which should be spread between the two halves. Make some icing from six ounces of sieved icing sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Heat gently together until luke-warm, colour pale pink with cochineal, remove from the heat, and beat well until of just the right consistency to pour on to the cake and set almost at once. Decorate the top with walnut halves.

A BRAZILIAN RECIPE

One lb. sausage meat, 1 cupful pineapple cubes, 1 dozen olives, 1 hard-boiled egg, a little salt, red pepper, and 2 oz. butter.

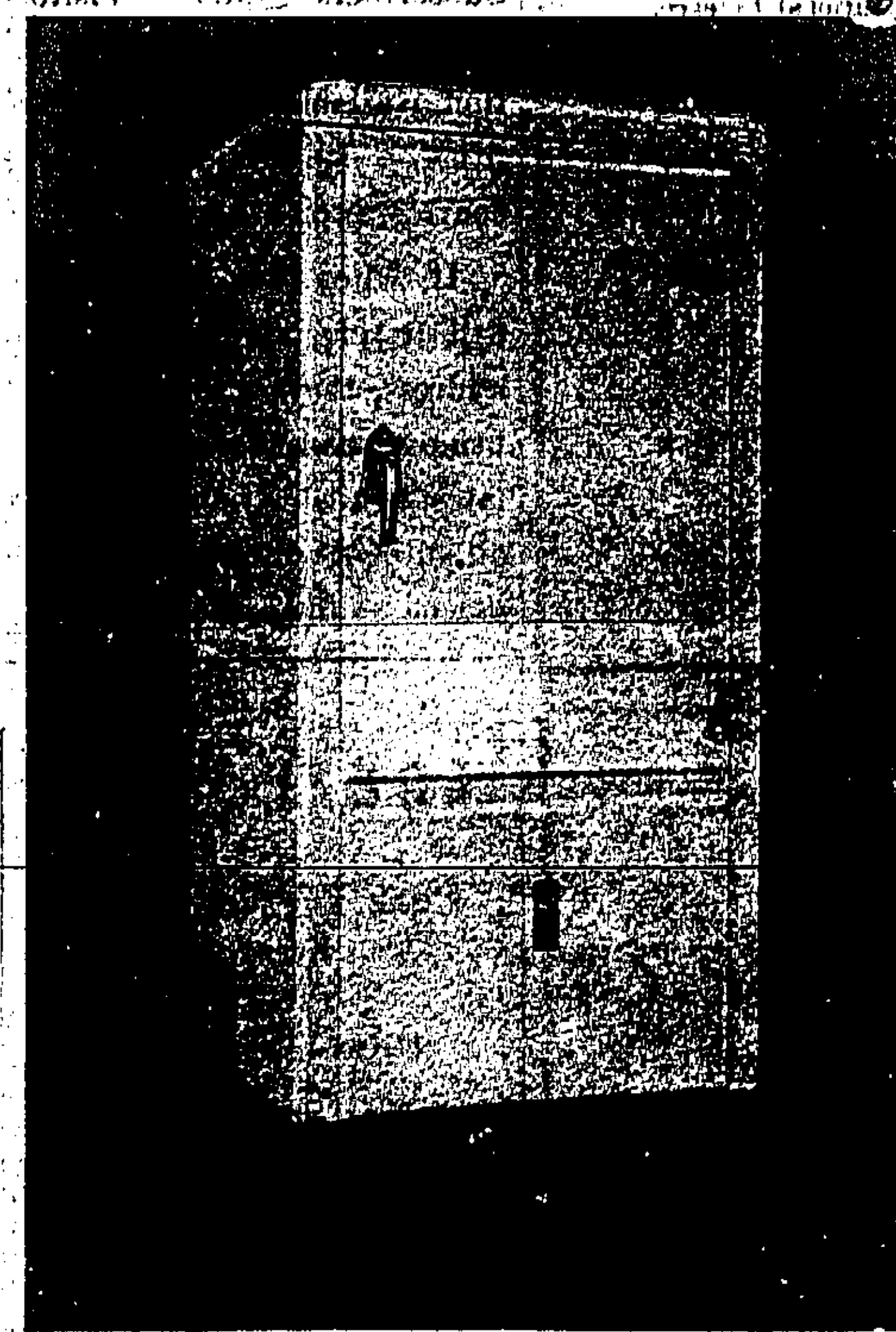
Roll out the sausage meat, chop the pineapple, stone and chop the olives, coarsely grate the egg. Spread these ingredients on the sausage; season well, dot the butter over and roll up neatly. Press the stuffing into the body of the bird.

Use ordinary forcemeat for the breast of the bird.

To make scrambled eggs economically, break two eggs into a basin, add one cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of seasoning; mix thoroughly, and scramble in the usual way.

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Soft butter
Grated maple sugar
Make biscuits; roll out and cut as directed. Place on greased baking pan; brush tops with soft butter and sprinkle generously with grated maple sugar. Bake as directed.

GOLDEN CHEESE CRUSTS

1 master recipe for biscuits
Few grains cayenne
1 cup grated cheese
Add cayenne to dry ingredients when making biscuit dough. Add cheese after shortening. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut into strips about 2 1/2 inches by 1 inch. If used for top crusts for vegetable pies, roll 1/4 inch thick and cut in rounds to fit individual casserole dishes. Pick and bake in hot oven at 475 degrees F. about 10 minutes. This mixture may also be cut and baked as small biscuits. Makes 30 small crusts. 15 four-inch pie crusts, or 4 dozen one-inch biscuits.

BURNED ALMOND TWISTS

1 master recipe for biscuits
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 cup finely chopped burnt almonds
Melted butter

Add brown sugar and burnt almonds to dry ingredients when making biscuit dough. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut into thin strips and shape into small braids about 3 inches long. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 475 degrees F. about 12 minutes. When baked brush tops with melted butter.

CELERY SOUFFLE

Cut a large head of celery into small pieces, put in a pan with half a pint of milk, an onion stuck with cloves and a spray of parsley, and cook until tender. Strain off the milk and rub the celery through a sieve. Make a panada with an ounce each of butter and flour and the milk and cook for three minutes. Beat in three egg yolks separately, then the celery, three ounces of grated cheese and seasonings. Fold in the egg whites and bake for about 25 minutes.

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berger).

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Love.

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Lanny Ross.

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Noticeable Signs Of
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ly damaged by the calamitous
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These are the salient points
gathered by a correspondent of
the Central News Agency from
official sources in a review of the
economic conditions of China
during the period above-mentio-
ned.

SILVER INFLOX

Manifesting the influx of silver,
the total amount of silver in
Shanghai at the end of last June
was \$340,873,000, showing an in-
crease of \$334,997,000, as compared
with that at the end of last De-
cember.

With regard to foreign ex-
change, investigation shows that
the rate of exchange between
China and the United States at
the end of last June was \$340.35
between China and England 19.23
pence, between China and Japan
¥138.79, all showing increases
than those at the end of last De-
cember.

To accelerate economic develop-
ment in the country six more
banks and sixty-three branches
were established during the
period. Other activities in econo-
mic development may be men-
tioned the flotation of \$100,000,000
worth of Treasury Bonds to con-
solidate the financial status of the
three Government banks, the
Central Bank of China, the Bank
of China and the Bank of Com-
munications, the granting of rural
credit loans by various banks for
rural rehabilitation, the granting
of rural credit loans by the Postal
Remittances and Savings Adminis-
tration, and the establishment of
savings departments in the Bank
of China and its branches.

EXPORT DUTIES REDUCED
Meanwhile, government efforts
were directed toward financial
stabilization along the following
lines, reduction of export duties,
abolition of transit dues (not yet
enforced), promulgation of prin-

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—The Decisive Influence
of Men in History.

German Profiles by Hans Kysar
12 midnight.—Songs by Richard
Weiz sung by Auguste Beutner.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ.
Eng.).

RADIO MANILA
6 p.m.—The Harmonica Harmoniz-
ers.

6.15 p.m.—Buddy Marks and Rafael
Artigas.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.

7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m.—KZRM—Idea! Theatre
"King and Queen of Melody"
Contest.

7.30 p.m.—Philippine Life Assurance
Co. Programme (Chain KZEG).

8 p.m.—Title Contest Programme—
Alice Worrick, Ramon Escu-
diero, Jerry and his Romancers,
Johnny Harris and Russ
Arasas.

8.15 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties,
directed by Calisto R. Llamas.

9.30 p.m.—Piano Stardust, by
Miguel Velarde, Jr.

9.45 p.m.—On Wings of Song with
Ramon Alberto.

10 p.m.—Light Opera Hour—Ex-
cerpts from Noel Coward's
"Conversation Piece," present-
ed by Yvonne Printemps, Noel
Coward and members of His
Majesty's Theatre, London, and
"Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and
Sullivan, presented by the
D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

ciples governing the levying of
income tax, and inheritance tax
and the abolition of more miscel-
laneous levies and usurious
charges.

The calamitous flood this year
destroyed the crops in Hopei,
Shantung and Honan, but in
Kiangsu and Chekiang and other
provinces, which have not been
affected by the flood, there has
been a rich harvest of wheat, and
cotton. According to statistics,
the total output of wheat was
533,550,000 piculs, showing an in-
crease of more than 2 per cent
as compared with that of the
corresponding period last year.

Great strides have been taken
in the development of communi-
cations which is indispensable in
economic recovery. Engineering
work on the middle section of the
Canton-Hankow Railway has been
pushed ahead. The Sian-Tung-
Kwan Section of the Lung-Hai
Railway was completed last April,
and is now being extended to
Hsienyang and Paochi. The
Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway, the
Tung-Pu Railway and the Tai-
wan-Fenyang Railway have been
under construction. Construction
of the ponderous bridge across the
Chientang River has also been
pushed ahead.

Up till the end of last May the
total mileage of connected high-
ways already completed and open-
ed to traffic was 18,925 kilometers.
Meanwhile, the projected high-
ways between Sian and Lanchow
and between Sian and Hanchung
have been under construction.

CONSERVANCY WORK
With regard to harbour con-
struction and water conservancy
work, the building of the Lienyun-
kang, the western terminus of the
Lung-Hai Railway, has been in
progress. While the King-Wel
Canal in Shensi, and the Yunting
Canal in Ninghsia were completed
last April, the digging of the Lo
Wei Canal in Shensi and the
canals in Kansu has been going
on.

Development of navigation dur-
ing the first half year of 1935 has
not been neglected. According to
statistics, the total number of out-
going and incoming commercial
vessels during the period was
39,845, showing an increase of 98
in terms of tonnage was 24,589,-
465, showing an increase of
1,716,834 tons.

Shanghai claimed the highest
tonnage, amounting to 8,838,731
tons. Canton stood second, while
Swatow, Tsingtao and Kowloon,
came third, fourth and fifth respec-
tively.—
Central News Agency.

REMARRIAGE OF THE DIVORCED

"Register Office The
Right Place" Says
Archbishop

The problem of remarriage of
the divorced was discussed at
Canterbury Diocesan Conference.
The Bishop of Salisbury, chair-
man of the joint committee of
the Conventions of Canterbury
and York which is investigating
the question, said the increasing
number of divorces was revolting
to their consciences and common
sense.

More people were becoming de-
termined to get rid of their part-
ners and were evading the law by
collusion and perjury—and that,
forsooth, was being called "behav-
ing like a gentleman."

The Church should try to see
that people who remarried while
their first partners were living
did not have the ceremony in
churches.

He suggested also the withhold-
ing of Communion from divorcees
for a time.

The Archbishop of Canterbury
said he thought they were right
in saying that marriages of people
who had spouses living should not
take place in churches. The pro-
per place for such marriages was
the register office.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions from

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRA-
TOR, SUPREME COURT

To Sell By

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

THURSDAY,
21 NOV., 1935

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON

At Their SALES ROOM,
DUDELL STREET.

The Effects of M. B. Eichenbaum,
Deceased, at No. 16, Queen's
Road Central, 3rd Floor.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

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ON

FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1935

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

At No. 287, PRINCE EDWARD
ROAD, KOWLOON

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
THE 21st NOVEMBER, 1935.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

MEASURES AGAINST
PROFITEERS

Ministry's Reply To Local
Chamber Of Commerce

Nanking, Nov. 15.

The Ministry of Finance has
telegraphed the following order to
the Shanghai City Chamber of
Commerce regarding enforcement
of the monetary reform and
stabilization of commodity prices:

"Your petition of the 5th inst.
(for stabilization of commodity
prices) has been received.

"The Ministry has issued a cir-
cular telegram to the various Pro-
vincial and Municipal Govern-
ments to adopt concrete measures
for the stabilization of commodity
prices.

"Profiteers and speculators who
attempt to raise commodity prices
will be strictly dealt with in ac-
cordance with law. No leniency
will be shown.

"Measures for the stabilization
of foreign exchange are to be
adopted by the Central Bank of
China, the Bank of China, and the
Bank of Communications. The
Ministry has already notified the
three banks to adopt appropriate
measures in this regard.

"Measures for the centralized
issue of legal tender notes and
concentration of specie reserves
against the note issue are now
being enforced by the Govern-
ment.

"During the first stage of the
enforcement of the monetary re-
form, a minor portion of the
people is likely to misunderstand
the motives of the Central au-
thorities. The Chamber is hereby
ordered to enlighten the people on
the policies of the Central Govern-
ment, so as to stabilize the mar-
ket situation, set the minds of the
people at rest, and facilitate the
restoration of national prosperity."
—Kuo Min, November 15, 1935.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

"IT'S A COP"

Sydney Howard has never been in a film which so suits his particular characteristics as "It's a Cop" in which he takes the part of a particularly thick-witted Police Constable.

As P. C. Spry he sets out in search of promotion and becomes involved with a gang of crooks, who plan to steal a secret formula, the charms of Babette, an accomplice, being employed to keep him out of the way while the burglary is carried out.

Temporarily disgraced, our noble constable is faced with the necessity of setting off on the trail alone in order to rehabilitate himself.

"THE SCOUNDREL"

Noel Coward, the man responsible for "Design for Living," "Cavalcade" and "Private Lives," three of the most popular motion pictures is to appear in the leading role of the new Hecht-MacArthur production, "The Scoundrel," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre.

Coward, actor, playwright, composer and generally conceded the most brilliant figure of the contemporary theatre plays a literary Casanova in this sharp and satirical tale of decadence in the New York smart set.

"STRANDED"

The Grand Central and Pennsylvania Stations were once the finest Railway Terminals in America, but Hollywood built a bigger and finer one in just six days. Its massive Gothic beauty, framed in columns of Carrara marble, lined as though to stand the ravages of centuries, were used for only one week. Then it was removed to make room for a Park Restaurant and a San Francisco lodging house. Grandeur is a transitory thing in Hollywood. The enormous railway station was built for "Stranded," the new Warner Bros. production which opened last night to enthusiastic audiences at the Queen's.

EDNA MAY OLIVER
PLAYS WELL"Murder on A Honeymoon"
Applauded

A clever film that combines comedy with mystery is "Murder on A Honeymoon," a RKO-Radio production which had its first showings at the King's Theatre yesterday.

Edna May Oliver that serious, if not, always humorous actress is featured in this picture and those who saw her playing the part of a detective in "The Penguin Pool Murder" shown not long ago, will be entertained better than before, as although she's about taking the same type of role, she is shown to a better advantage, and she is, I think, acting as good or even better than in that picture. —A. R. M.

"IN CALIENTE"

Carrying the torch for a new ballroom dance rhythm which may seriously threaten the hold that the fox-trot has held on the dancers of America for a decade, Antonio and Renee DeMarco, famous terpsichorean team, invaded Hollywood. In the "First National" screen musical "In Caliente," scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre this week-end, they make their film debut. And with motion pictures as their most potent ally, the DeMarcos intend, they say, to continue their invasion of the fox-trot territory which they started in New York when they started at the new Persian Room in the Hotel Plaza.

"MURDER IN THE FLEET"

Visitor's day on a cruiser—crowds of curious sightseers—secret work under way on a new fire control gear—then suddenly a murder!

Thus is the audience plunged almost immediately into excitement and tense mystery of "Murder in the Fleet," showing at the Oriental Theatre, detective drama laid aboard a warship. A young lieutenant turns detective and trails a strange criminal. Suspicion rests on everyone aboard in a swift-moving story, the action of which takes place in a single night. High-pressure action mystery is solved in the final fade out.

LADY BARON TO
MARRY AGAIN

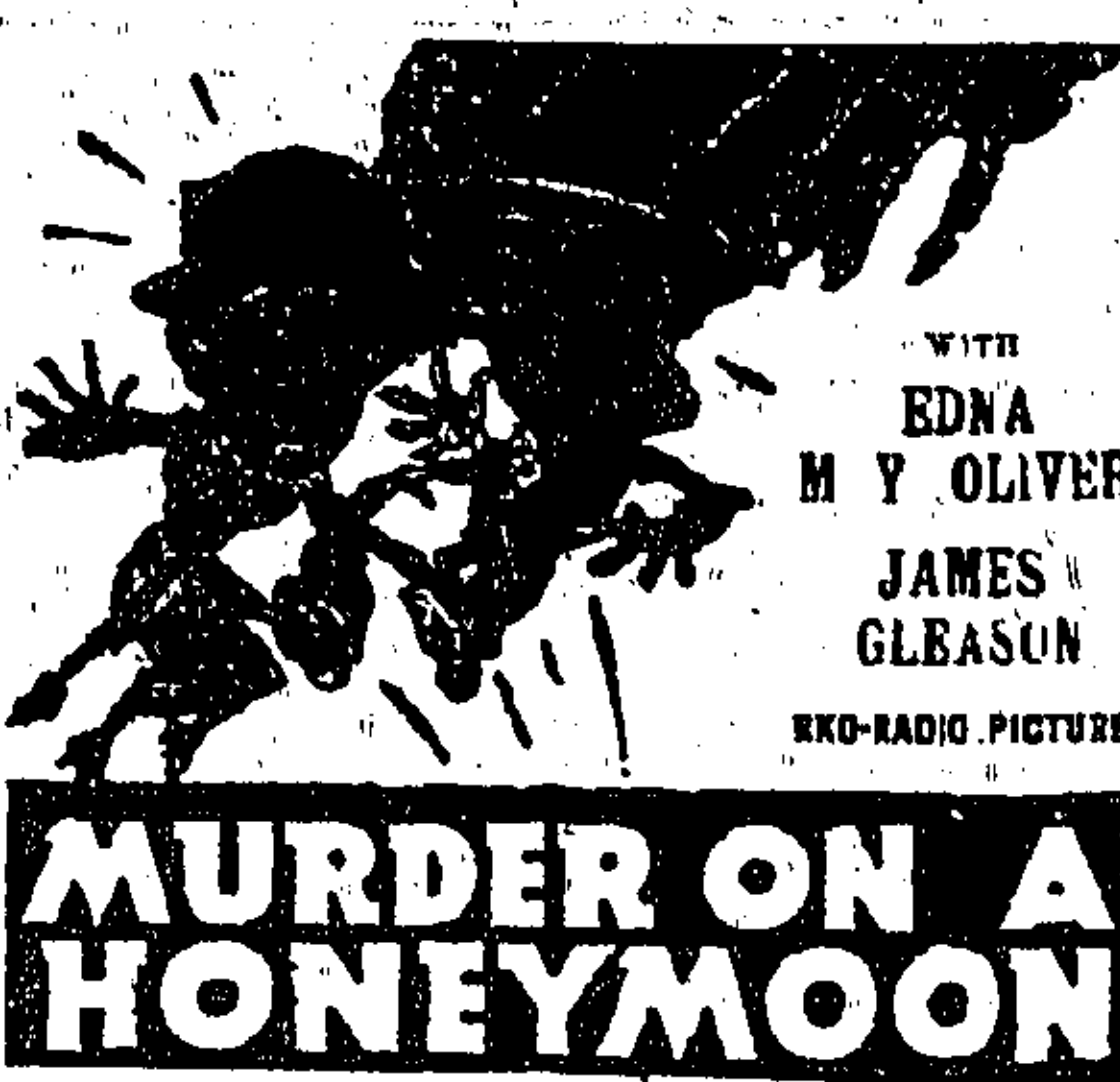
(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 4. A licence was applied for at a London register office to-day by Mr. Arthur Robert Tritton, bachelor, aged 51, to marry Lady (Rene) Baron, widow of Sir Louis Bernhard Baron, Bart., chairman of Carreras, Ltd., who died in May last year, leaving £652,101.

Lady Baron is the daughter of Mr. Bruno Richter, of New York. In his will Sir Louis left his wife £200,000 and his residence in Surrey and effects. His father, Mr. Bernhard Baron, who died in 1929, left £4,944,820.

A business friend of Lady Baron stated to-day that Mr. Tritton was an old friend of the family.

LAST TWO-DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



FROM NOEL COWARD in
SAT. "THE SCOUNDREL" • PARAMOUNT PICTURES

ENGLISH BOY
FILM STAROf "David Copperfield"
field Fame

Los Angeles.—Freddie Bartholomew, the English boy star of the film "David Copperfield," to-day became the legal ward of his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, by order of the Los Angeles Court.

He has lived with her since the age of three.

Miss Bartholomew's petition was contested by Freddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Bartholomew, of London, in an affidavit.

This affidavit alleged that the boy had been taken out of England "by trickery and deceit."

The parents said they had not been advised he would take part in film work in America.

"ABDUCTION"

They demanded that the court refrain from "cloaking apparent abduction with an aura of legality."

The parents, however, were not legally represented in court, so Judge T. P. White ruled that the affidavit had no standing. He added:

"My order may, however, be modified any time within the next six months if a proper showing is made by the parents."

Freddie, who at eleven years of age is earning £250 a week under a two years' contract, was a witness.

He was asked by his aunt's lawyer if he understood what happened to boys who did not tell the truth.

"They probably go to Hell," he replied.

Freddie told the court his parents had said, "How lovely it would be for me to come to America," and had spoken of his chances of working in "David Copperfield."

Mr. Cecil Bartholomew, Freddie's father, is employed at the Ministry of Agriculture, and lives at Barnes, S.W. He telephoned the "Daily Express" for news of the case.

"That is a terrible thing for them to do," he said when told of the result.

"I want Freddie back. I have not heard from him since he went to America eighteen months ago."

"I am now in touch with Washington with a view to opposing an extension of Freddie's employment permit in America."

AIR LINER CAPTAINS

Mathematicians And
Astronomers

London, Oct. 20. The suggestion that military and commercial flying as professions, were tending to diverge was made by Major H. G. Brackley, Air Superintendent of Imperial Airways, in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society last night.

Already, he said, pilots of commercial aeroplanes would find it a little difficult at first to fly a heavy bomber, and Air Force pilots would find the same strangeness in taking up an Imperial Airways' machine.

The captain of an air liner had now the same status as that of a ship, and the control cabin was regarded in the same light as a bridge.

To rise to the top of his profession a pilot had to have perfect physical fitness throughout his working life; be prepared to support rapid changes of climate; be a master of navigation, which involved considerable knowledge of mathematics, astronomy and meteorology, and have sufficient strength of mind to refuse to fly under conditions of risk even in

BYZANCE'S RARE
TREASURESSurprising Discovery
Made

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 20.

In the second of two articles Professor Baxter records a surprisingly interesting discovery made at Constantinople by a group of archaeologists who have begun to excavate the site of the Great Palace of the Eastern Caesars.

The mosaic which they have found is in itself a work of remarkable beauty, and it may possess the highest topographical value. It may even be a clue to the lost entrance of the Golden Hall and the private apartments of the rulers of Byzance.

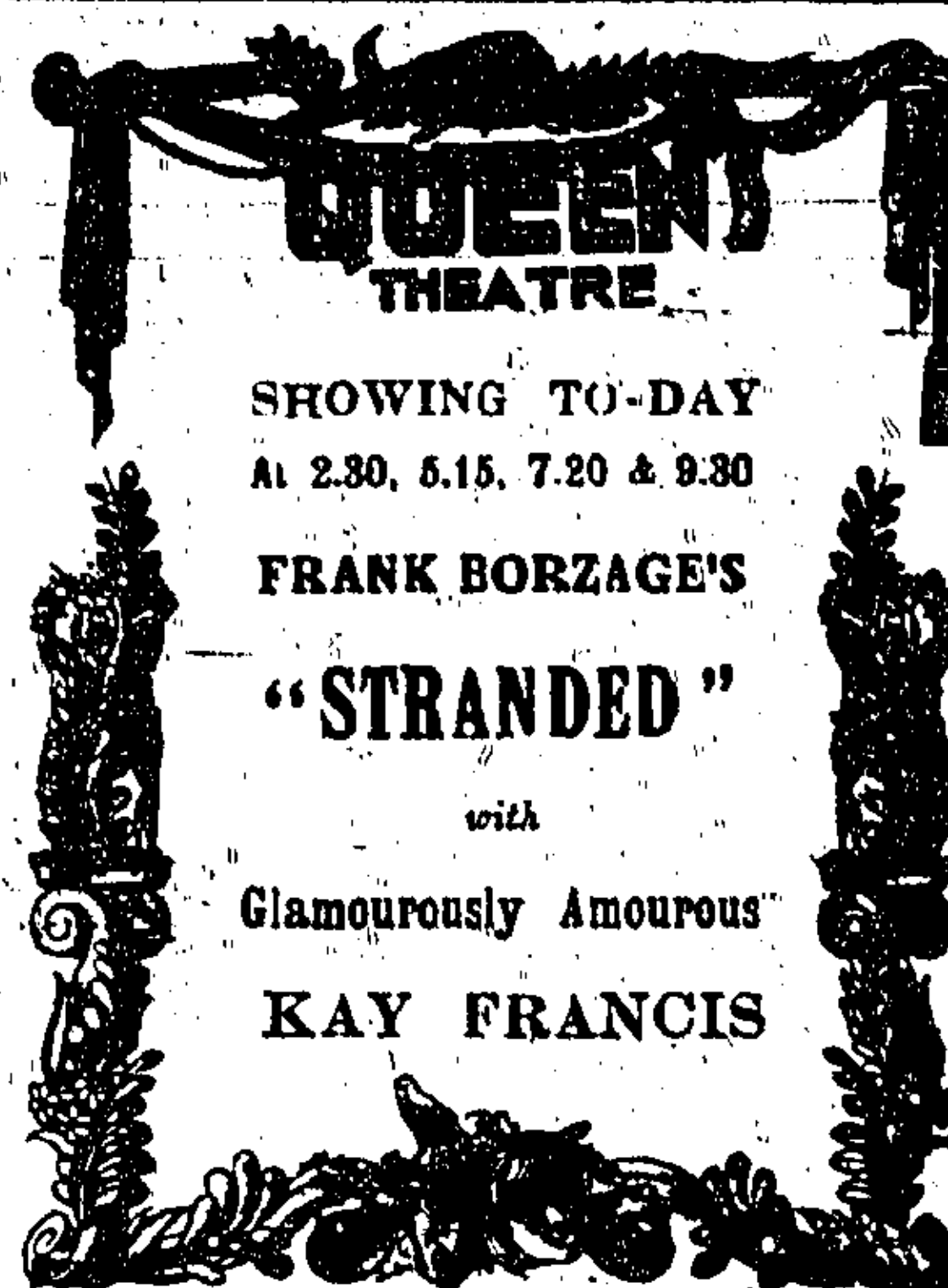
The admirable work done at St. Sophia under the direction of Professor Whittemore, whose labours have revealed mosaics of rare perfection and immense importance in the history of medieval art, will be an incentive to the explorers of the Palace built by Constantine himself. They may find almost anything in its ruins—mosaics and ornaments, which may throw a flood of light on the transitional art of the epoch that links pagan Rome with the new Christian world.

Inscriptions, relics of the everyday life of that too little known period. They have the friendly interest of the new Turks to encourage them, and the knowledge that the modern world is no longer contemptuous of the art or careless of the history of the later Roman Empire, and of the great city, Byzantium, Constantinople, Istanbul, Tsarigrad, which preserved the art and learning of the old world from the barbarian flood.

ROMAN EMPIRE

Slowly but surely the East Roman Empire is coming to its own. Gone are the days when its decorative art and even at times its architecture were despised by the classicists; when historians (and politicians) habitually used the adjective "Byzantine" for a combination of pomp and servility, and dismissed the Eastern Caesars as the dull rulers of ignoble Levantines who occupied themselves chiefly with religious disputations and the search for likely winners in the next chariot races. Such was the Victorian notion of Byzance. It was unfair and unhistorical—the offspring of many parents, among them the scholars who had decided that, save for the early fathers (for theological students only), the Graeco-Roman world produced nothing of value after the death of Marcus Aurelius, and the theory of "Teutonic" moral superiority which attracted men like Charles Kingsley as it attracts the Nazis to-day. Eminent historians and art critics have at last persuaded the educated British public to look with unprejudiced eyes on the Rome of Constantine and Justinian, to admire its art, to acknowledge our debt to a formal yet vigorous civilization in which the professional layman, soldier, lawyer, or civil servant still flourished, while the rest of Europe was infested by ramshackle barbarians and administered by incompetent amateurs—in fact not to despise Procopius because he did not write the most classical Greek.

the face of the ridicule of the fool-hardy. Most air transport companies, Major Brackley concluded, had experienced difficulty in obtaining pilots fully qualified in instrument flying.



SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

FRANK BORZAGE'S

"STRANDED"

with

Glamorously Amorous

KAY FRANCIS

SUNSPOTS' AID
TO RADIOShort-Wave Feats
By Amateurs

An increase in the sun's activity is bringing help to the British Broadcasting Corporation's Empire services, and making possible new feats of amateur communication on ultra-short waves.

Using a wavelength of only 10 metres, British amateurs have been able to communicate with Australia, South Africa, and America. This is because the new 11-years sunspot cycle has already advanced far enough to exert a marked influence on the earth.

Such performances have never before been achieved, for at the same stage of the last sunspot cycle efficient ultra-short wave transmitters were not available. They are, however, in accordance with predictions previously published in the "Morning Post."

"The most significant fact," Mr. John Clark-Coats, secretary of the Radio Society of Great Britain, told a representative of the "Morning Post" yesterday, "is probably the maintenance of communication with South Africa during practically the whole of the daylight hours of last week-end."

ROUND THE WORLD IN DAY

Another amateur has been able to listen to Canadian, Australian, Dutch and American transmissions in the course of a day, hearing in full detail a broadcast appeal by the Chicago police for a boy who had run away from home. This was on a wavelength of between 9' and 10' metres. There were numerous sunspots at the time.

These are great victories on the sun's disc, usually large enough to swallow up the earth with room to spare. Their appearance tends to coincide with a strengthening of the radio-reflecting layers of the earth's upper atmosphere.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is hoping that reception of its programmes in Canada on winter evenings will show improvement as the sun's cycle advances. Ideally a wavelength of 60 to 70 metres is regarded as necessary on this route in winter. In practice no waveband above 49 metres is available. This should now have a better chance of getting through.

In addition, the 19-metre band proved more serviceable in some cases this year than the 25-metre band did last year, and it was possible to make more use of the 14-metre band used for the first time last year.

If the 10-metre waveband is ever used for regular long-distance transmissions it is believed that it will be for daylight services to Buenos Aires, Central Africa, and Australia in that order.

THREE LITRE MODEL

"The modern dairymaid must be an engineer and able to handle a spanner," writes an enthusiastic visitor to the Dairy Show.

Even if she can't milk a cow for nuts.

Apocryphal I am inclined to think that the modern country child knows more about machinery than the modern city child does about the beasts that perish. A friend of mine, who teaches Sunday school, asked a child in her class to explain the passage about the grass that to-day grows in the field and to-morrow is cut down and cast into the oven.

"I know," said the bright infant. "It means that the grass is eaten by the cows and becomes mutton, and that's how it gets into the oven."

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"Murder On A Honeymoon"

QUEEN'S:—

"Stranded"

ORIENTAL:—

"Kansas City Princess"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Men Of The Hour"

MAJESTIC:—

Chinese Picture

STAR:—

"It's A Cop"

Coming

KING'S:—

"The Scoundrel"

QUEEN'S:—

"Caliente"

ORIENTAL:—

"Murder In The Fleet"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Love Me Forever"

STAR:—

"Georges White's 1935 Scandals"

MAJESTIC:—

"Baby Face Harrington"

TERRORISTS ON
TRIALLithuania Alleged
Of Complicity

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, Nov. 19.

Serious charges implicating the Lithuanian Government were made in an indictment read on Tuesday, the second day of the trial of Ukrainian terrorists accused of complicity in the assassination of the former Polish Minister of Interior, Peetrack in June, 1934. The terrorist organisation, the indictment asserts, was financed in part by the Lithuanian Government who is said to have repaid a large sum in dollars to the leader of the Ukrainian Terrorist Organisation, Konovalec living abroad; six and a half thousand dollars being mentioned for the year 1930.

The intermediary through whom the money was conveyed, to Konovalec was a certain Revyuk, manager of the Kovno News Agency, who under an alias had published an illegal anti-Polish periodical and pamphlets and who was also subsidised by the Lithuanian Government.

The principal piece of evidence on which the allegations were based appears to be a letter from Konovalec to head of the finance department of the Ukrainian Terrorist Organisation, Senek, who is also living abroad, relating to a conversation with the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, Zaunins, who took the opportunity of speaking to Konovalec while on a visit, in Geneva on Oct. 8, 1932, in connection with the League of Nations affairs. The letter states that Konovalec had asked that financial support granted to the organisation be maintained at the same level next year. He also requested a passport and a visa for the United States for a delegate he wished to send to America. The minister, according to the letter, answered he would do all in his power to help but that the matter did not depend entirely on himself as Premier Tubells and the Finance Minister must also give consent. Zaunins, it is said, have stated in a letter also promised to recommend the issue of a passport and to obtain a visa for the United States, and further to procure necessary credentials accrediting Konovalec as a Lithuanian journalist with the League of Nations. "Transocean Kuo Min."

by the cows and becomes mutton, and that's how it gets into the oven."

MAJESTIC
THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON
FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

CHINESE PICTURE
WITH CANTONESE
DIALOGUE

FRIDAY

"BABY FACE
HARRINGTON"

WITH
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
UNA MERKEL

STUDENTS' FAREWELL
DINNER TO SIR IAN
HAMILTON

London, Oct. 20. That he had enjoyed the time of his life when he ought to have been dead was the confession of General Sir Ian Hamilton who is relinquishing office as Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, when he spoke on Saturday night at a dinner given in his honour by the students in the Women's Union, Edinburgh.

It was a miracle, said Sir Ian, that matriculated students averaging 20 years of age should have elected an old soldier of 80 to represent and lend currency to their ideals. Sir Ian had always regretted not having had a University education, but now he had had one, hood and all.

Referring to his period as Lord Rector, Sir Ian said he owed a debt he could never repay to the kindly help and encouragement given to him by Sir Thomas Holland, the Principal, and all the members of the University Court. Never once had his small efforts on behalf of the students been cold shouldered, and he felt on perfectly safe ground in assuring the students that they had good friends in the University Court. Nothing revolutionary had taken place during his time, but there had been well-ordered progress.

EYE OF JUSTICE

War and crime go pretty well in harness.

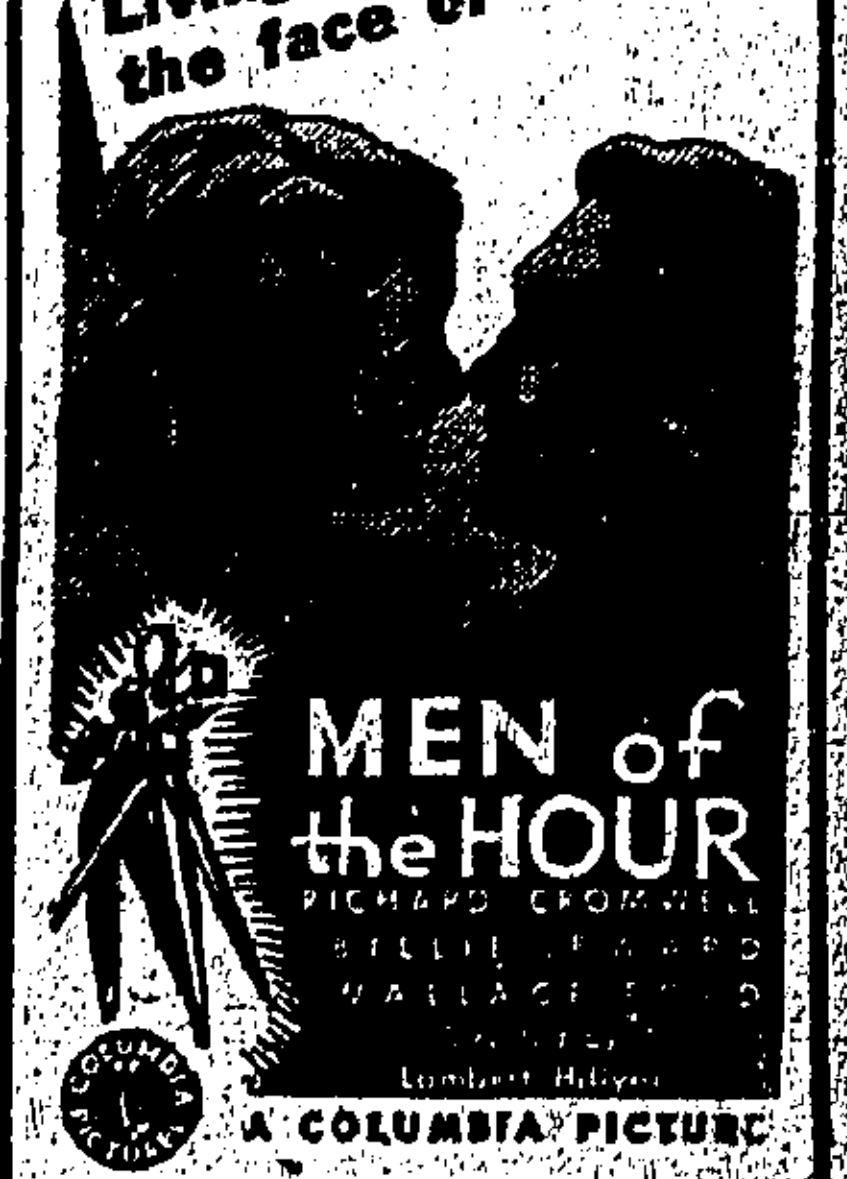
One army thinks out a new armour-piercing shell. The other sets on inventors to find the needful shell-resisting armour. In crime, the police rely on fingerprints. Now America's gangsters know how to remove fingerprints.

Next move is with the police; it is the "eye-print." Across the sensitive retina of the eye there runs a fine pattern of nerves and blood-vessels. Each eye differs from all others, each remains itself for ever unchanging.

Photograph the criminals' eyes, say New York police, with the special camera used to diagnose eye diseases; desperate men have mutilated their own fingers to destroy evidence, but who will put out his own eyes?

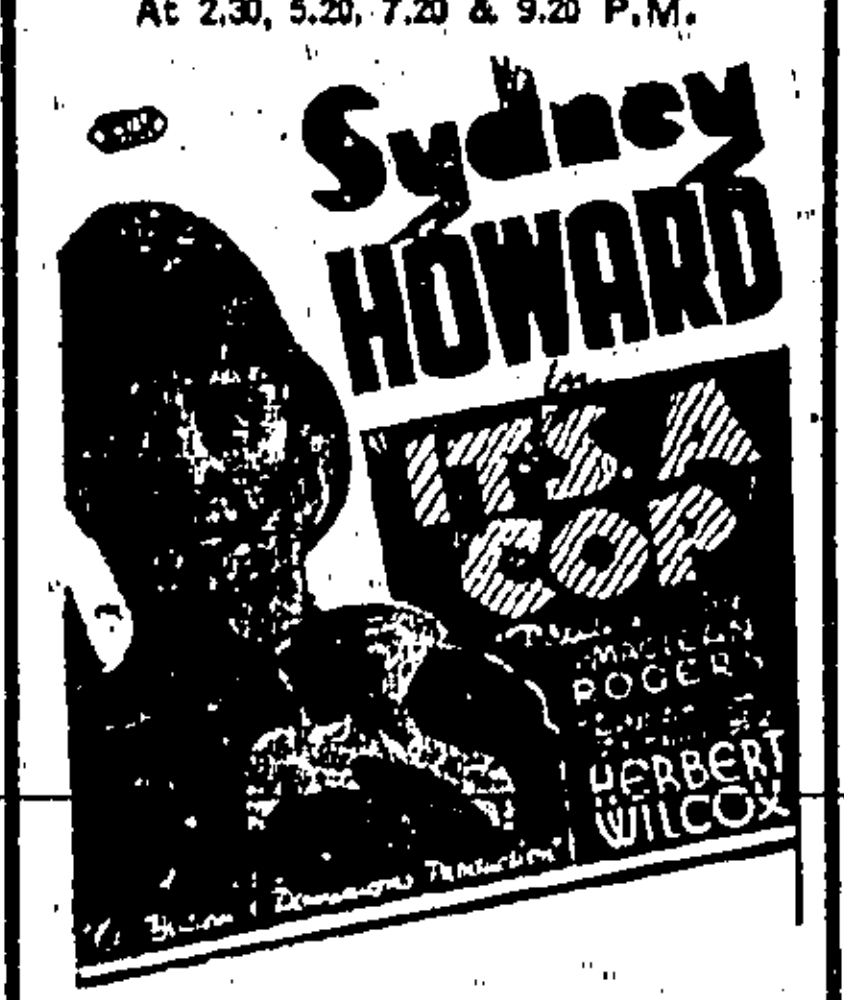
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AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

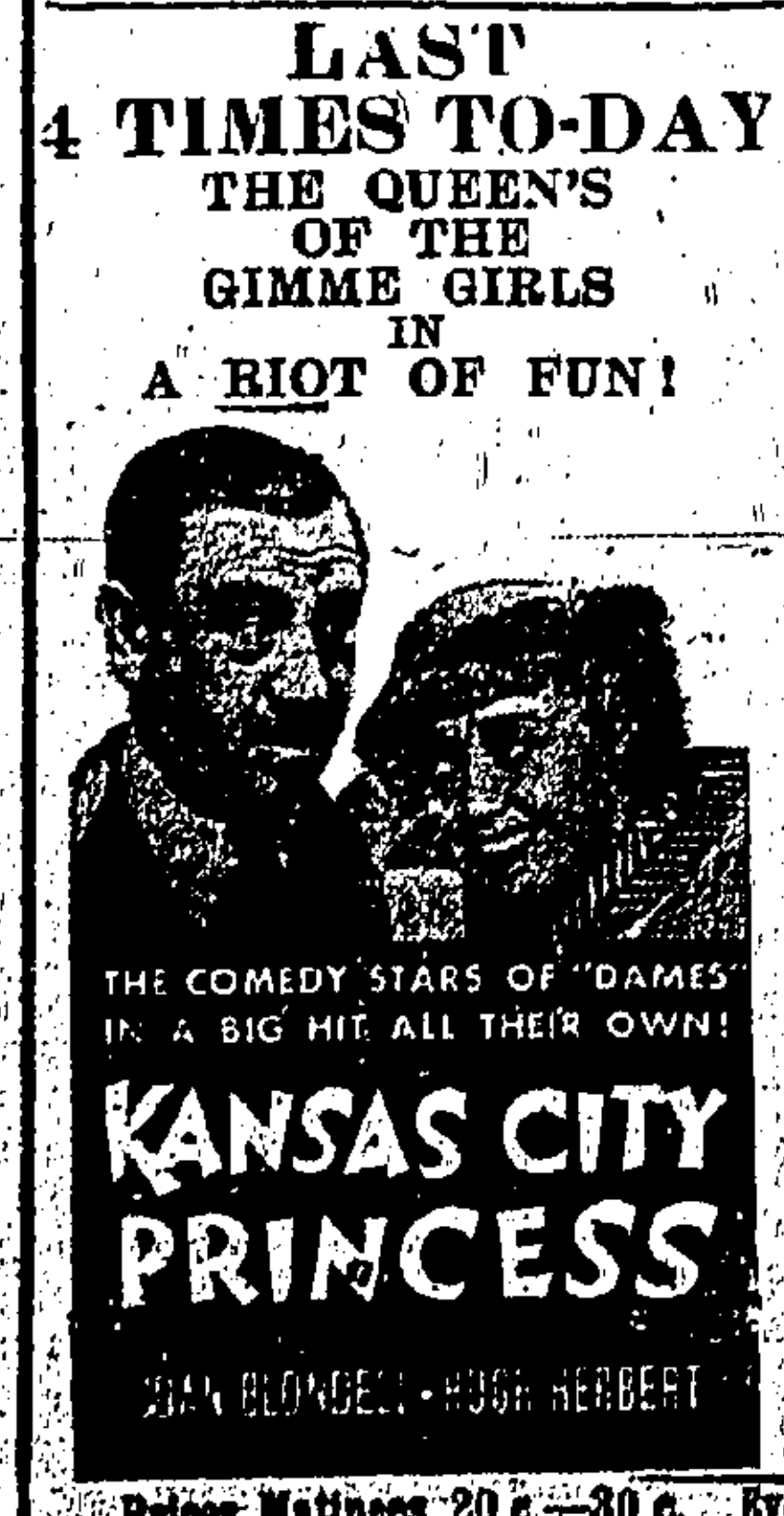
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HUNTERS!
Living and loving in
the face of death!

TO-MORROW
BY POPULAR DEMAND
GRACE MOORE

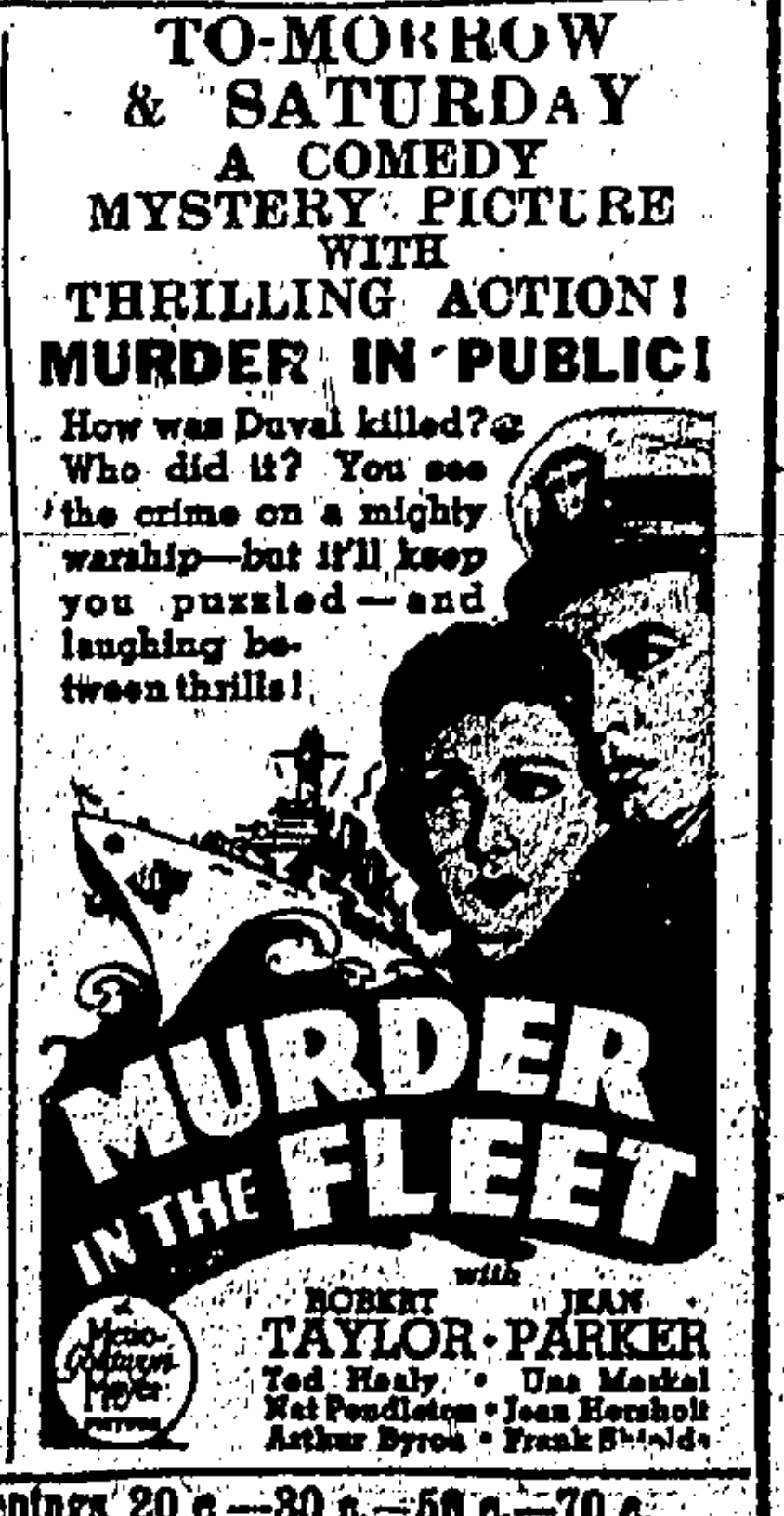
"LOVE ME FOREVER"
ONE DAY ONLY.

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.NEXT CHANGE
GEORGE WHITE'S

1935
SCANDALS
A FOX PICTURE

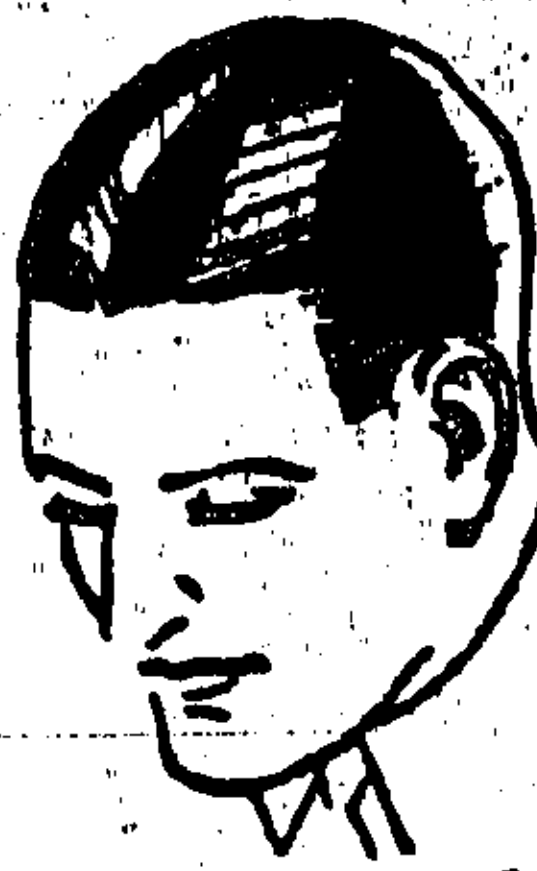
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4 TIMES TO-DAY
THE QUEEN'S
OF THE
GIMME GIRLS
IN
A RIOT OF FUN!

Prices: Matinees 20 c.—30 c. Evenings 20 c.—30 c.—50 c.—70 c.

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& SATURDAY
A COMEDY
MYSTERY PICTURE
WITH
THRILLING ACTION!
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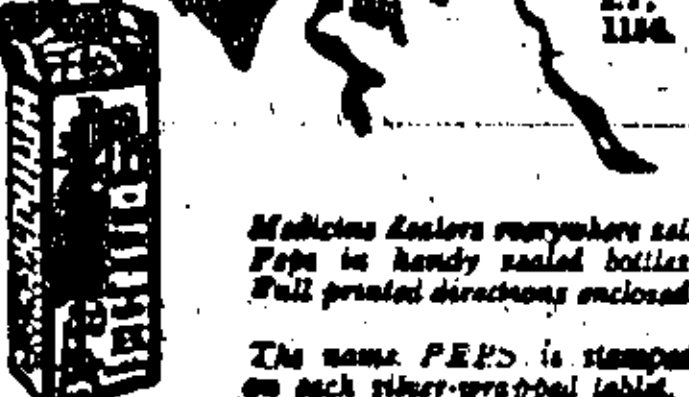
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JAMES "SWENSON"

AROUND THE COURTS

The story of a savage attack with a chopper on a post, butcher by a fellow butcher, was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Tam Yeung, was charged with wounding Wong Pan on Sept. 26 at the Wanchai Market with intent to disfigure or disable him.

Accused who was brought into court on a stretcher, and appeared to be sick pleaded insanity.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Asst. Attorney-General prosecuted and Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the police.

Dr. I. Newton giving evidence said that Wong Pan the complainant was admitted into Hospital at 10 a.m. on Sept. 26 suffering from multiple cuts and in a very serious condition. The accused, witness went on to say, was acting like a maniac. He was transferred to the Mental Hospital where he became quieter but very confused. He remained in that condition during the time he was under observation. At the time witness first saw him he was very terrifying and would have attacked anyone he saw. His mind was diseased and his reason was affected. Witness certified that the man was insane.

After further evidence was taken the case was adjourned till today.

Before Mr. W. M. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. S. Woodruff of 4 Hillwood Road was charged with uttering threats to endanger life, using abusive language and assault.

The complainant was Chen Kum Lok, a real-estate owner, residing at 178 Nathan Road.

After hearing the evidences of Mr. Brown and his wife, the case was adjourned to Tuesday Nov. 26.

For allowing a performance to be staged at the Yumai Theatre without the permission of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Mr. J. M. Noronha was fined \$100 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant and pleaded guilty.

Sin Lai-ming, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was charged with possession of 14 tablets of prepared opium on November 12; possession of 74 heroin pills; and keeping an opium den at No. 993 Canton Road, second floor. On the first charge a fine of \$120, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed; on the second, \$50 or four weeks; and on the last \$300, or two months, the sentences to run consecutively.

Before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, Ip Yim 32, coolie pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a police officer in order to arrest Li Hung-Chi, master of the Yan Sam Cheung paint shop.

Applications were made for committal when two returned banished were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. In one case, Chan Yuen, 24, was banished on July 11, 1934, for ten years. His previous convictions include two for burglary, two for returning from banishment and one each for larceny and loitering. The other case concerned Lee Loi, who was banished for ten years on January 5 this year. He also has many previous convictions. Both applications will be heard on November 28 at 3.30 p.m.

Arrested aboard the s.s. Tal Lee in possession of 444 heroin pills, Chan Kai, unemployed, was fined \$480 with the alternative of three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks appeared for the prosecution.

"What an extraordinary thing to steal," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones when he sentenced Chan Lam, 27, unemployed, to six weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for stealing a wooden book-case from No. 87 Austin Road yesterday.

A fine of \$250 was imposed upon the owners of the Wo Ping boarding house, of No. 343 Nathan Road, for keeping a boarding house without a licence on November 5, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

NAVIGATION RIGHTS ARGUED IN COURT

Ships Collide In Harbour

Hearing in the appeal and cross-appeal against the verdict of Sir Atholl Macgregor in the case between the American Mail Line and East Asiatic Co., Ltd., was continued before the Full Court of Appeal yesterday when counsels for the parties continued with their arguments.

The Chief Justice, in the Lower Court, found the President Jefferson was responsible for the collision to the extent of 70 per cent, and the Afrika 30 per cent. Both parties are now asking for a 100 per cent verdict.

The Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, Mr. Justice A. G. Mossop, Judge of the British Court in Shanghai; Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge; with Capt. R. N. Benson, R.N., and Capt. J. Smith as assessors.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the American Mail Line. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, are for the East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing Mr. Potter submitted that there had been no negligence on the part of the Afrika. Just because the Jefferson was going to anchor, there it did not mean that the Afrika had no right to proceed on her way to her buoy. The Afrika was entitled to proceed but, of course, subject to reservation, that she was not to run into the other ships. The other party had contended that the Afrika seeing the Jefferson having anchored should not have proceeded but the fact must not be overlooked that the Jefferson dragged her anchor for about 800 feet.

That particular spot was the central fairway and Mr. Potter submitted that the only ship which ought not to be there was the President Jefferson—because nobody would expect a ship to anchor there in the central fairway. If she was to do so then she must do it in such a way as not to impede other vessels. A dolphin was nearby and no sane captain would expect the Jefferson to drop anchor at that spot.

"I am entitled," said Mr. Potter, "to assume throughout that if the Jefferson drops anchor, she would do so as not to obstruct other ships. If the master of the Jefferson is endeavouring to establish that it was his intention to drop his anchor and drag it for 800 feet so as to avoid the dolphin, then I say no Court could find except that he was utterly and hopelessly wrong in view of the fact that she was in the fairway and that we were only 1,200 feet away."

Continuing, Mr. Potter said the Jefferson dropped her anchor, blew three blasts to show her intention of going full astern, and then finding she could not carry this out on account of the proximity of the dolphin, deliberately dragged the anchor 800 feet across the course to impede the Afrika. No Court, he contended, could find that the master of an inward bound ship should have expected such action as this.

Counsel then went on to say that the true solution of the collision was that the master of the Jefferson saw the Afrika but did not sufficiently recognise the position of the dolphin, and that in the belief that he could swing with the tide, dropped his anchor. Immediately after he had done so, he realised his difficulties and attempted to alter his original intention, by dragging the anchor, thus causing the collision.

Mr. Macnamara then addressed the Court on behalf of the Afrika owners and stated that proper inference must be drawn and the Court of Appeal has the power to draw that inference from facts. It was on those facts which had been accepted that the Court has to decide which party would succeed in the appeal.

Mr. Macnamara then gave several analogies and stated that the slowing down by the s.s. Jefferson was the direct cause of the accident. Cases resembling the present one in which the decisions of the Courts were reversed by the House of Lords were quoted by the counsel.

Continuing Mr. Macnamara said that the s.s. Jefferson could have avoided the accident as she did by "dropping" instead of drop-

ping her anchor there. She saw the danger and should not have stopped there near Buoy A 8, as she did. Those on board the s.s. Jefferson could have seen the m.v. Afrika. The Jefferson appeared to have got slightly to port near Buoy A 8. If both the vessels had gone on, the accident could not have occurred but as the Jefferson dropped her anchor there and then got in the way of the Afrika's course that alone was the primary cause of the accident.

The s.s. Jefferson's manoeuvring was not done to help the Afrika in any way. It was done for their own purpose and why and for what reason was best known to themselves.

Finally Mr. Macnamara submitted that the accident was due to them in swinging around to anchor. They were to be blamed and the accident was due entirely to their negligence.

Hearing was then adjourned at this stage until 10 a.m. to-day when Mr. H. G. Sheldon will address the court on behalf of the Jefferson.

MR. A. HENDERSON

Signor Mussolini's Tribute

The King will be represented by Lord Munster at the Memorial Service to Mr. Arthur Henderson at Westminster Abbey to-morrow. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers and ex-Ministers, Member of Parliament and representatives of official bodies, are asked to present their cards at the West Cloister door. The general public will be admitted by the north and south doors.

Tributes to Mr. Henderson were paid yesterday by Signor Mussolini and M. Litvinoff. Signor Mussolini's message, which was conveyed through the Italian Ambassador Signor Grandi, stated:

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

To Pay Dividend Of Fifty Cents Per Share

It is announced that the Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that the profits for the past financial year after providing \$442,000 for depreciation amounting to approximately \$920,000, plus \$101,000 brought forward from last year, be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share on the Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1934, and proportionate amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, absorbing about \$ 800,000	
To transfer to Reserve Rights	100,000
To carry forward approximately	121,000
Total	\$1,021,000

The dividend will be payable on 21st December, 1935.

The Directors have also decided to make an offer to shareholders of new shares in the proportion of one new share to every eight existing shares held by them, respectively, at the date of the annual meeting. Such new Capital is required for the purchase of additional plant in anticipation of future demand. The new shares will be offered at par; \$2.50 per share will be payable upon acceptance of the offer in January, 1936, and the balance of \$2.50 per share will be payable at such time as the Directors shall subsequently decide.

"I have heard with the deepest regret of the loss of Arthur Henderson, a great statesman whom I had the pleasure of knowing personally and whose noble character will remain always vivid in my memory."

M. Litvinoff has also sent a message. Further tributes were received from Governments of many European countries, as well as from the Dominions.

DEAN SWANN'S NEW POST

At Potterne, In The Diocese Of Salisbury

The Rev. H. W. Baines of St. John's Cathedral has received a letter from the Very Rev. Dean Swann in which he said that he has accepted the living of Potterne in the Diocese of Salisbury. The Very Rev. Dean Swann came out here to succeed the Rev. Copley-Moyles in the latter part of 1927. He was installed on January 20, 1928.

He was born in Kobe where his father was engaged in missionary work for many years.

A FINE RECORD

Mr. Swann is still young, but has already accumulated a vast amount of experience. He was educated at Rugby and at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he read medicine for three years. The outbreak of war found him so engaged, but he immediately joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves as an A.B. After eighteen months on a mine sweeper, he served from 1916 to 1918 on coastal motor-boats in the Channel and elsewhere. For three years he was an officer in His Majesty's Navy, and, as such, took part in the Zeebrugge raid. From August, 1918, till the end of the War, he was interned in Holland. For his services in the War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

At the conclusion of the war Mr. Swann felt a clear call to be ordained. He went for special training to Westcott house under Canon B. K. Cunningham. While at Cambridge he rowed in the University boat races. In 1920, he was President of the University Club. At Cambridge he also won his half blue for running.

In 1921 he was appointed curate of Kiblington, near Muddersfield, and in 1924 he took up the appointment of Vicar of Liversedge, Yorkshire.

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CHINESE PRESS EDITORIALS

The following are translations of a few leading articles from our vernacular contemporaries in the North. They are presented for the benefit of our readers, but it must not be taken that we endorse the views expressed.—Ed.

Chinese newspapers unanimously join in commending the Government's monetary plan and financial policy.

The general tone of the press is that a new era of prosperity for the nation is coming. However, the Government is warned to give further assistance to the public as it is expected that the new policy will cause a rise in the price of everyday commodities.

The "Shun Pao" (Shanghai) terms the decree as "the greatest monetary reform in China and one which will eventually affect every citizen from the country farmer to the city businessman." It is the greatest step taken by the Government since the establishment of the republic, the journal adds. Continuing, it says:

"China has been placed in a position similar to a colony and has been oppressed by foreign imperialistic nations. Not only is she unable to develop but she has been on the downward path. China has suffered severely owing to the world-wide depression and the abandonment of the gold standard by several leading powers. China's foreign trade has exceeded her export trade while silver and capital have been drained from this country to foreign countries. In spite of the silver duty and equalization charges levied on silver exports last year, the white metal has continued to flow out of the country and prices soared skyward. The new decree issued by the Ministry of Finance is a check to the further flow of silver from China.

"The large export of silver and capital abroad is due largely to the backwardness of our own industries. Although the new policy may be of some assistance to these, the fundamental remedy lies in the support of the native industries and in preventing them being hit by foreign firms.

"The immediate effect of the Government's decree will be in the increase of the prices of commodities. Persons receiving low salaries will find increased expenses difficult to bear. The Government should take steps to remedy this situation.

The "Shih Shin Hsin Pao" (Shanghai) hails the decree as the "most important action in China's history." Following a discussion of the general financial situation during the past three years, the journal says:

"We believe that the new monetary policy will have the following effects:

1. The gradual increase of prices back to their former level which will cause renewed business activity.
2. Improved conditions in foreign exchange which will eventually result in a more favourable trade balance.
3. The financial uncertainty and panic of past years will be removed and normal relations restored.

"All this will eventually come about if the public will utilize the Government policy well.

"Furthermore, we should make every effort to increase our own output and to improve on our native industries and goods."

The new policy indicates the determination of the Government to remedy the present financial stringency, is the opinion expressed in the "Chung Yang Jih Pao" (Shanghai). Continuing, it says in part:

"The most important points in the whole decree are the centralization of the issuance of notes and the centralization of reserve. The Government should take every consideration to decide on the rate of reserve and not make it too low. Secondly, detailed investigations of reserves should be made public from time to time. Further steps should be taken to stabilize prices as the new policy will cause the prices of commodities to soar and will directly affect the common people. Speculators and rumormongers should be severely punished by the Government.

"If the Government's policy is for the benefit of the whole nation there is no fear but that the support of the people will be forthcoming."

PEIPING'S NEW MAYOR

"During the last few months there have been frequent administrative changes in North China. Some of these changes were no doubt dictated by circumstances

beyond the control of the National Government, but the result is the same: not only has the course of administration been hindered but the public mind has been disturbed.

"Owing to his inability to cope with many difficult problems, Mr. Yuan Liang tendered his resignation after more than two years' tenure of the mayoralty of Peiping. To stop the gap the National Government on Sunday appointed General Sung Chieh-yuan as Acting Mayor. According to yesterday's telegrams from Nanking the Executive Yuan transferred General Chin Teh-chun from the chairmanship of Chahar to the local post. We hope that General Chin will respond to the call of the Government and assume the post.

"Some of the questions facing Peiping are as difficult as those confronting Chahar. In fact, they are even more difficult. What we hope is that General Chin will assume office immediately and that after assuming office he will take steps to stabilize the local situation so that the people may pursue their vocations in peace."

WELCOME TO THE NEW PEIPING MAYOR

Ta Kung Pao

"The National Government has accepted the resignation of Mr. Yuan Liang and appointed General Chin Teh-chun to succeed him as Mayor of Peiping. This did not come as a total surprise to the public for it had been rumoured for some time.

"The prosperity of Peiping may have become a thing of the past but this old city remains one of the leading cities of the world. We have no doubt that the people welcome the appointment of such a prudent and experienced man as General Chin. It is to be hoped that General Chin will do his best."

MONGOLIAN POLITICAL COUNCIL RESIGNS

Ta Kung Pao

"According to a dispatch from Kweihsia Prince Yun, Chairman of the Mongolian Political Council and all his colleagues on the Council have tendered their resignations to the National Government. We deeply sympathize with them in this move.

"Owing to financial difficulties the Council has not been able to carry out any measures since its inception two years ago. In fact, the Council is not even able to meet its administrative expenses. This naturally is disappointing to Princes Yun and Teh.

"However, the financial stringency of the National Government is known to all. While sympathizing with Prince Yun and his colleagues we still hope that they will realize the parlous position of their country and reconsider their decision."

WHIST DRIVES

R.E.O.C.A. Social Functions

The R.E.O.C.A. continued their run of successful Whist Drives on Monday evening last. The function was held in the Dining Hall in Wellington Barracks and 23 tables were filled. The prizes were presented by Mrs. R. Champman and were won by:

Ladies:—1. Mrs. Armstrong; 2. Mrs. Merriman; 3. Mrs. Miller; 4. Mrs. Lee.

Gents:—1. Mr. Smith; 2. Mr. Xavier; 3. Mr. Houghton; 4. Mr. Pascaill.

After the refreshments were served a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a few hands of Tombola.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY DANCE

Continuing their very successful dances, the third of which will be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m., the R.E.O.C.A. again offer an evening of enjoyable dancing with novelty interludes, spot prizes, etc. The Dance Band of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and Officers has again been engaged, and a very bright and happy evening is ensured.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

Well Arranged Items For Next Concert

Once again the Chinese Choral Society are presenting a most interesting programme of music at their concert on Saturday next, in the University Great Hall at 8 p.m.

These young Chinese singers are keen and enthusiastic, and at their previous concerts have already shown what they can do. It is therefore expected that they will again be supported as on previous occasions, by many old friends and as many new ones as possible. Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

Assisting the choir are many prominent local artists:—Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano), Mrs. M. H. Arnold (Cello), Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor), Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone), and Lt. Col. C. E. Kuhne will accompany. A promising young pianist, Mr. Au Wai Man, will also contribute, while an interesting feature will be a short interlude of Chinese music played on five instruments, under the direction of Mr. Yan Hok Chau.

The complete programme is given below:—

Part Song: He that hath a pleasant face (Haton)—The choir. Aria: Where'er you walk (Handel)—Mr. Li Chor Chi.

Part Song: A wet sheet and a following sea (Evans)—The choir. Recit. Air: Now at last comes the moment and O come do not delay (Mozart)—Mrs. Anderson Miller.

Cello Solos: Largo (Loeliet) and Romance (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. M. H. Arnold.

Part Song: The Ash Grove (Traditional)—The choir. Piano-forte solo: Impromptu in E. Flat (Schubert)—Mr. Au Wai Man.

Solo: When lights go rolling round the sky (Ireland) and Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (Young)—Dr. L. T. Ride.

Folk Song: Sir Eglamore (arr. Balfour Gardiner)—The choir. Part Song: The Song of Thor (Mauder)—The choir.

Solo: Pensée d'automne (Massenet)—Mr. Li Chor Chi. Part Song: Now on land and sea descending. Adapted from the Minuet from "Berenice" (Handel)—The choir.

Solo: The Song of the Palanquin Bearers (Shaw) and Rain! (Stanley Taylor)—Mrs. Anderson Miller. (By special request).

Chinese Music Under the Direction of Mr. Yan Hok Chau. Madrigal: Since first I saw your face (Ford)—The choir.

Cello solo: Walter's Song (from the "Mastersingers"—Wagner)—Mrs. M. H. Arnold.

Solo: Two songs from "The Fringes of the Fleet" (Elgar) (a) Submarines (b) The Sweepers—Dr. L. T. Ride.

Part Song: Songs of Springtime—Good wine (Moeran)—The choir.

LECTURES BY CONNOISSEURS

At The International Exhibition Of Chinese Art

In connection with the International Exhibition of Chinese Art, which opens at Burlington House on November 23, the Royal Academy has arranged for a series of lectures on various aspects of Chinese Art to be given in the lecture hall of the Royal Society, Burlington House. Sir Percival David, Director of the Exhibition will open the series by a lecture on "The Chinese Exhibition," at which H.R.H. The Crown Prince of Sweden, who has lent a number of objects from his collection, will preside, on Friday, November 29 at 5 p.m. The lectures will be continued at this hour on subsequent Fridays throughout the course of the Exhibition except during the Christmas holidays.

Other lectures are Mr. Leigh Ashton, Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. R. L. Hobson, Mr. A. F. Kendrick, Mr. Bernard Backham, Professor Seligman and Professor W. Perceval Yetts. Distinguished foreign authorities on Chinese Art will also lecture, including Dr. F. T. Cheng, Commissioner of the Republic of China for the Exhibition, Professor Paul Pelliot, the distinguished French archaeologist, Professor Langdon Warner of Harvard University and Professor Yukio Ya-

HONG KONG TRADE RETURNS

Figures For October Issued

According to official trade statistics issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first ten months of 1935 amounted to \$524.4 millions (£53.6 millions), as compared with \$466.1 millions (£45.3 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 13.5% in terms of Hong Kong currency and an increase of 12.6% in terms of sterling values.

Imports of merchandise during the first ten months of 1935 totalled \$302.3 millions (£31.0 millions), as compared with \$338.8 millions (£25.3 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, a decrease of 10.8% in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 22.5% in sterling values.

Exports of merchandise during the first ten months of 1935 totalled \$222.1 millions (£22.7 millions), as compared with \$227.3 millions (£19.9 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, a decrease of 16.9% in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 14.1% in sterling values.

During the month of October, 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$31.6 millions (£3.1 millions), as compared with \$36.7 millions (£3.0 millions) in October, 1934, a dollar decrease of 13.9%, and a sterling increase of 3.3%; whilst exports totalled \$22.8 millions (£2.3 millions), as compared with \$29.7 millions (£2.4 millions), a dollar decrease of 23.2% and a sterling decrease of 4.2%.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of October, 1935 and October, 1934:—

	IMPORTS	
	October 1935	October 1934
Merchandise	\$31,564,844	\$36,721,817
Treasure	2,884,905	5,696,856
Total	\$34,449,749	\$42,418,673

	EXPORTS	
	October 1935	October 1934
Merchandise	\$22,782,098	\$29,855,694
Treasure	12,753,480	8,866,324
Total	\$35,535,578	\$38,722,018

MONTHLY VALUES
Since October, 1934, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (26.1 millions) in August, 1935, to a high (38.8 millions) in November, 1934; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$29.7 millions in October, 1934. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

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Mean rate of exchange for October, 1935, H.K.\$=1s. 11½d.

VALUE BY COUNTRIES
The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of October, 1935, are shown below by countries, the figures for October, 1934, being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	October 1935	October 1934	October 1935	October 1934
U.K.	2,127,034	543,351	—	—
Australia	(3,314,187)	(527,724)	—	—
Burma	722,011	171,961	—	—
Canada	(602,735)	(134,328)	—	—
Ceylon	5,916	123,928	—	—
E. Africa	(21,528)	(186,020)	—	—
India	322,784	84,360	—	—
British Malaya	(342,399)	(104,585)	—	—
New Zealand	13,768	94,032	—	—
B.N. Borneo	(12,525)	(113,095)	—	—
S. Africa	21,735	11,652	—	—
W. Africa	(38,267)	(20,787)	—	—
W. Indies	266,933	407,020	—	—
B.E. Other	(462,335)	(536,705)	—	—
Belgium	412,472	1,251,136	—	—
China, North	(546,377)	(2,066,207)	—	—
China, Middle	13,234	37,109	—	—
China, South	(11,880)	(31,647)	—	—
Cuba	159,592	51,014	—	—
C. America	(173,371)	(51,415)	—	—
Denmark	47,280	32,618	—	—
Egypt	(4,121)	(42,574)	—	—
France	—	9,820	—	—
Germany	6,490	244,885	—	—
Holland	(938)	(179,228)	—	—
Italy	32,250	111,585	—	—
Japan	(29,064)	(175,613)	—	—
K.C. Wan	89,062	212,408	—	—
Macao	(374,039)	(98,420)	—	—
Norway	5,152,541	1,875,255	—	—
N.E. Indies	(7,000,069)	(4,136,096)	—	—
Philippines	431,953	1,375,418	—	—
Siam	(564,517)	(2,124,741)	—	—
S. America	5,247,288	6,903,052	—	—
Sweden	(5,657,782)	(8,632,088)	—	—
Switzerland	—	14,249	—	—
Spain	—	(9,770)	—	—
U.S.A.	898	77,314	—	—
Others	(3,385)	(180,251)	—	—
	4,440	61,441	—	—
	(2,166)	(140)	—	—
	9,187	7,254	—	—
	(10,486)	(5,567)	—	—
	195,737	117,847	—	—
	(205,919)	(188,226)	—	—
	1,876,820	917,986	—	—
	(1,706,125)	(2,404,462)	—	—
	1,236,446	225,149	—	—
	(1,352,536)	(80,082)	—	—
	324,188	149,046	—	—
	(403,994)	(283,753)	—	—
	138,119	1,700	—	—
	(348,665)	(3,333)	—	—
	4,237,388	984,161	—	—
	(3,427,165)	(920,922)	—	—
	368,470	1,145,413	—	—
	(467,798)	(776,274)	—	—
	416,564	1,111,764	—	—
	(712,530)	(1,450,128)	—	—
	82,098	17	—	—
	(29,250)	(48)	—	—
	3,101,727	632,881	—	—
	(2,998,333)	(705,176)	—	—
	171,583	721,798	—	—
	(77,081)	(366,799)	—	—
	1,818,314	799,993	—	—
	(2,429,895)	(1,170,647)	—	—
	10,815	94,234	—	—
	(8,472)	(79,491)	—	—
	98,846	2,759	—	—
	(98,115)	(39,373)	—	—
	14,380	—	—	—
	(5,227)	(2,150)	—	—
	6,838	15,001	—	—
	(790)	(1,877)	—	—
	2,214,933	2,085,050	—	—
	(2,900,760)	(1,694,371)	—	—
	178,914	73,477	—	—
	(344,005)	(107,985)	—	—

DIVORCE IN ENGLAND EASY?

Only Idle Gossip

There are eight million families in Britain, and last year there were 4,000 divorce decrees. These figures were quoted by Lord Merivale at the annual meeting of the Magistrates' Association at Guildhall.

Lord Merivale said there were chattering who published statements about easy divorce. They did not realise how the matter stood.

"You can reflect," he said, having given the figures, "what the public at large think and feel with regard to this idle gossip about easy divorce. They know better. On the other hand," he added, "there were 11,000 orders made by magistrates involving in the great majority of cases separation. There are said to be in all about 50,000 such orders in operation at the present time."

He urged the need for conciliation work in the courts before public litigation so embittered the parties that all hope of reconciliation was destroyed.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935.

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APOLOGY.

WE, The Modern Silk Store of 514, Queen's Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, hereby admit that, without any intent to defraud and without being aware of the fact that the name "TOBRALCO" was only applicable to "TOBRALCO" cloth manufactured by Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., of Manchester, England and under the misapprehension that "TOBRALCO" was generally applicable to printed cottons, we have been selling printed cottons under the name "TOBRALCO" which said printed cottons were not in truth the genuine "TOBRALCO" cloth manufactured by Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., and we do hereby publicly APOLOGISE to Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., and to the Public in general for having so done.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1935.

MODERN SILK STORE.

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HONG KONG ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Gloucester Building, 8th floor,
November 20th, 21st, and 22nd,
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KEEP ONE OF THESE DATES OPEN!!

MONETARY REFORM BENEFITS

Nanking, Nov. 19.
Three favourable effects have been noted in the financial and commercial markets, since the enforcement of the new currency decree by the Ministry of Finance, a spokesman of the Ministry told the Central News Agency to-day.

First, China's currency is no more affected by the fluctuations of the prices of silver in the world market.

Second, as a result of the nationalization of silver, the improvement of the banking system, the free circulation of currency, and the economic structure of China have been stabilized.

Third, as a result of the stabilization of foreign exchange, there is a gradual increase in China's foreign trade.

Central News Agency.

BIRTH

BOUSQUIE—On November 14, 1935, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Bousquie—a son, Jacques.

DEATHS

WELSPORD—On November 12, 1935, suddenly at Shanghai, Godfrey Clifford Welsford, aged 31 years.

ROCHA—On November 15, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Alvaro Gustavo da Rocha, aged 57 years.

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JAPAN'S AIMS FORETOLD

With the ultimatum delivered by General Dohara to the Chinese Nationalist Government what has been foretold by eminent politicians and writers has now come true.

General Smuts of South Africa declared that Japan had embarked upon a policy which would endanger the peace of the world, and urged Great Britain and the United States to co-operate as the best guarantors for world peace in the future.

Mr. David Lloyd George declared that unless Great Britain and the United States reached an understanding at this juncture, Eastern Asia, which maintains one-fourth of the entire population of the world and constitutes the largest market for international trade, would be placed under the control of Japan within a few years.

Mr. Edwin L. James of the "New York Times" asserted that the rapprochement between Japan and China should tend to strengthen British-American co-operation, otherwise both countries stand the chance of being ousted out of the Chinese market by Japan.

Such warnings were not made adventurously, and coming as they did from eminent statesmen and writers, they should have been sufficient to prepare the United States and Great Britain, to take steps to check the spread of Japanese menace in the Far East. If the truth must be told, China, after the 1932 troubles, has adopted the line of least resistance. And when the Hopen Incident was at its worst in latter part of June and the early part of July this year, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek very conveniently absented himself from his seat of office. He went to Szechuan, ostensibly to help to drive out the "Reds." General Ho Ying Chin, Chairman of the Military Council at Peiping was left to negotiate with such astute men like General Dohara and Major Takahashi. He very wisely left Peiping too. "Passing the buck" is the only Machiavellian diplomacy known to present day Chinese officials, but with what dire results.

These warnings, as after events proved, have served to some extent to stimulate official activities abroad, particularly in Great Britain. On March 1, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador at Washington, called on Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, but what took place at the interview was not divulged. Later it was announced that Great Britain proposed to the United States, France and also Japan the institution of a joint investigation into the financial and banking conditions of China, with a view to the organisation of an international loan which would enable China to overcome her difficulties and ameliorate her internal conditions.

Of course, it was known throughout that such a scheme would not coincide with the Japanese views, and we have now only to point out the significant fact that, with the demand for autonomy for five of the Northern provinces, Japan has in one voice notified Sir Frederick Leith-Ross that she would not participate in any international loan to China, although she has hinted at this before, but up to three days ago, no definite refusal had been given.

And what is Japan's attitude in regard to foreign activity in China? She has clearly declared that while China and Japan would not exclude the legitimate activity of any of the interested Powers in China, still Japan cannot approve of any action that is not desired by the Chinese people; does not conform to the actual state of affairs in China; fails to meet the real requirements of China, or is liable to give rise to further political issues. And any activity tending to raise a barrier between Japan and China must be resisted. Such is Japan's arbitrary attitude. She has appointed herself the sole arbiter of China's fate, and there is none to say her nay.

HECTIC SEARCH FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH
Australian Government Spares No Efforts.

Singapore, Nov. 12.

The Australian Government yesterday sent a message to Air-Commodore Sidney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Far East, warmly thanking the R.A.F. Singapore, for efforts to find Air-Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith, who has been missing in the Bay of Bengal since Friday morning.

FIERCE STORM.

Fierce storms over the Bay of Bengal forced Pilot G. U. ("Scotty") Allen to turn back yesterday to Alor Star in the Qantas air liner that was chartered by the Australian Government to search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. £1,000 TO CARRY ON SEARCH.

London, Nov. 13.

A Canberra message states that the Australian House of Representatives is contributing £1,000 to the cost of sending a private plane to carry on the search in the Siam and Malay jungles.

On the beach of the tiny Siamese fishing village of Partak, Mr. C. J. Melrose worked feverishly all yesterday in an effort to patch up his plane sufficiently to take him to Alor Star where it could be thoroughly overhauled.

Melrose's mishap is the latest and only development in the search for Air-Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion Capt. Pethybridge, who have been missing since Friday.

Although himself taking part in a flight from England to Australia, Melrose did not hesitate to turn back and join the R.A.F. in the search for his friends and when he was reported missing between Victoria Point and Alor Star all Tuesday night, the keenest anxiety was felt for his safety because fierce storms were raging over this area which is mostly covered by impenetrable jungle.

Yesterday, however, he was located at Partak, where he had been forced down by engine trouble. From there he made his way to the nearest phone and informed Sir Josiah Crosby, the British Minister in Bangkok, of his plight. Meanwhile, the R.A.F. flying-boats which have been sweeping the south from Rangoon in wide circles, report no success in the search for Kingsford-Smith and a similar report comes from the Vildebeestes which have also worked south as far as Penang.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Home Press Views

London, Nov. 20.
The brains which direct the policy of the Japanese Army believe that only by establishing semi-independent states can Japan deal the great river of Soviet influence before it reaches the Pacific, says the "Manchester Guardian."

The model is Great Britain and Europe, an island state and balance of power. Hence Japan is doubly anxious to secure control of the Mongolian steppes which hold the political balance between Russo-Japanese dominion.

It is unlikely there will be any opposition from Great Britain, the United States or the League of Nations, as they sold the pass in 1931 and are now too busy holding another to bother about China.

—Reuter.

ATTACK ON UNITY

London, Nov. 19.
If, under Japanese tutelage, the newly independent provinces of North China are well administered, their people might have a happier existence, and trade intercourse with other countries should certainly not suffer, declares the "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial to-day.

"Whatever makes for peace and order and prosperity throughout China must be welcome to us. But can we expect such effects from the severance of the Northern provinces?" the journal asks.

The scheme, it continues, is obviously a counter-attack on the growing unity in China.

For some time Nanking and Canton have been drawing closer together and the Kuomintang Congress has been hammering out

SEARCH TO CONTINUE

The news that Melrose had been found was immediately sent to Air-Commodore Sidney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Far East, who signalled the Qantas plane to abandon the search for Melrose, but to continue searching for Kingsford-Smith.

Air-Commodore Sidney Smith is asking Melrose to withdraw from the search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith because the hazards are too great.

"Melrose has been a grand little fellow," said the Air-Commodore. "He has searched over land and sea in a small plane that is not equipped with wireless. Violent storms have been reported by the R.A.F. search planes, and I do not think that he should risk his life any further."

WANING HOPES FOR "SMITHY"
Air-Commodore Smith said that the flying boats and Vildebeestes had now searched every portion of the Bay of Bengal route, every island and the whole of the coastal section of the route from Rangoon.

The flying boats would return from Rangoon making a still wider sweep to make doubly sure. The search was also being carried on over the jungle and east coast in a direct line from Rangoon to Singapore.

He had grave fears for Sir Charles' safety if he had been forced down in the jungle. All that could be seen from the air were the tops of the trees, which, as previous experience had shown, were not strong enough to hold up a plane.

The trees closed over a plane which would then be invisible from the air.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH

Canberra, Nov. 20.

The Australian Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, to-day regretfully announced that all hope has been abandoned for the finding of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith alive.

At the same time he registered the gratitude of Australia for the efforts of the units of the R.A.F. in Singapore and Straits Settlements who had done everything possible in the search for the intrepid airman and his companion.

—Reuter.

ARIYOSHI IN NANKING

Call On Chinese Leaders

Nanking, Nov. 20.
Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador to China, arrived here from Shanghai by train at 7 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Masabumi Arino, Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, and Mr. Yokoyama, chancellor of the Japanese Embassy.

A large crowd of staff members of the local Japanese Embassy greeted Mr. Ariyoshi at the station upon his arrival. Among those who welcomed the Japanese Ambassador was Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking.

Accompanied by Messrs. Suma and Horiuchi, Mr. Ariyoshi called on President Wang Ching-wei at 11 a.m. at the Central Hospital to inquire after the health of the latter. His meeting with President Wang lasted for about 15 minutes.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Japanese Ambassador called on the Chinese leaders in the Capital to pay his respects. He also interviewed General Chiang Tso-pin, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, at 7 o'clock this evening.

It is understood that Mr. Ariyoshi will remain here for a few days prior to returning to Shanghai.

A policy of co-operation between the Central Government and the South-west. It is natural that Japanese militarists should desire to interfere, but their methods may well have the opposite effect to what they intend.

—Reuter.

England-Australia Air Service With Hong Kong

The "Hong Kong Daily Press" has been favoured with the submission of a letter dealing with the steady and considered progress of Imperial services as a whole. This letter is from the able pen of Mr. Tom Clarke, who was at one time engaged in journalistic work in Hong Kong. Upon his return to England, Mr. Clarke was associated with Fleet Street. He has also spent twelve years with the late Lord Northcliffe and has helped in many of the latter's pioneer enterprises designed to put British flying well on the map of the world—Ed.

BRITISH AVIATION

[To The Editor, Of The Hong Kong "Daily Press"]

Sir—Years ago I lived in Hong Kong. A fugitive Far Eastern interest remains in me and I always keep my ears wide open for the gossip that floats by the portals of the Oriental and the Thatched House Club. Lately I have heard the echoes of some controversy or other out there concerning the development of Imperial air services.

Now it also happens that I have taken a keen interest in British aviation since the days when I spent twelve years with the late Lord Northcliffe and helped in many of his pioneer enterprises designed to put British flying well on the map of the world. So I have double justification for taking an interest in this Hong Kong air business and in its relations to British policy generally in the Far East.

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS

We must all have noted with great pleasure the operation of some experimental flights connecting the Imperial England-Australia service with Hong Kong. Knowing from my own past experience the value of improved communications to Hong Kong I sincerely trust that they will give place to a regular service at an early date. These experimental services appear to take a somewhat curious route, and judging by newspaper comments in Hong Kong, it appears that political considerations are responsible for the choice of route.

It is, however, possible that to secure the best connections in both directions, i.e., from Hong Kong to and from Great Britain, and from Hong Kong to and from Australia, it may be desirable to make the junction at Penang, rather than that the Hong Kong service should follow what appears to be the more natural route via Hanoi and Bangkok.

There has, I understand, been considerable agitation in regard to the entry into Hong Kong of air services of various nationalities from adjacent territory, and there is no doubt that their entry would in many ways be to the advantage of the Colony, and would provide a much desired improvement in communications. Unfortunately, however, we know that the same freedom is not accorded to air transport as to sea transport. Airship can enter any port. One can therefore understand the reluctance of any Government to give the right of entry to its ports, to the aeroplanes of a nation that will not give reciprocal facilities.

RECIPROCAL TREATMENT

The position is more readily appreciated if we think of ships rather than aeroplanes, and one can well imagine British business people in Hong Kong being up to arms if the Government permitted the entry of, say, Chinese vessels into Hong Kong; and, on the other hand, China refused to allow British ships to enter her harbours. To accept such a situation would

JAPANESE EMPEROR RAISES A BAN

Sends His Art Treasures to Chinese Exhibition

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 4.

Priceless treasures which the Emperor of Japan has lent to the forthcoming exhibition of Chinese art at the Royal Academy arrived at London docks yesterday on the Yashukuni Maru. Their coming is a happy sequel to the ban which Japan at first put upon the lending of treasures to this exhibition. Altogether there are 48 objects. Among the Emperor's own possessions sent from the Imperial household at Tokyo is a bronze Ho—a sacrificial wine vessel of 216 B.C. There is also a tortoise shell

obviously lead to the elimination of British shipping.

In spite, therefore, of the temporary difficulties that may ensue, it seems obvious that the Government must bargain for reciprocal treatment. I do not claim to have inside knowledge in regard to those matters, but everybody knows that British, French and Dutch services fly across India and Burma, and presumably, therefore, either these countries have made reciprocal arrangements, or they subscribe to the policy of the freedom of the air on the lines of the freedom of the sea.

CHINESE AIR COMPANIES

We also know that French, British and American services are anxious to fly into China, but up to date none of them is able to do so, although the two main Chinese air companies are associated with the United States and German interests respectively. There are, however, no foreign companies operating into China, and the Chinese companies do not operate outside the territorial limits of their own country, and one is forced to the conclusion that it has not yet been found possible for these three countries to give each other reciprocal rights.

Pan American Airways is known to desire to enter Hong Kong with its Pacific service. It is also common knowledge that American services fly into or through Canada to parts of the West Indies; but so far, maps of the world's air routes do not show any British services flying into or over United States territory.

ATLANTIC-PACIFIC LINK

There can be no doubt that, in due course, there will be air services across both the Atlantic and the Pacific. Neither Britain nor the United States will expect to find this an exclusive sphere of either nation; and it may be hoped that our policy will be one of co-operation with the United States, and that ultimately, the Trans-Pacific services will connect in Hong Kong with the air routes to India, Europe and Australia.

New, and as yet unmeasurable forces are at work in the Far East, where Britain's responsibilities in regard to the future bear upon her most heavily. With the world as it is to-day there can only be one safe policy for us, in air as in other matters—British prestige and British interests first. Sectional interests should realise that this new air age has produced problems far beyond the purely commercial ones which appear to dominate the minds of critics of most policies directed to the general good of the Empire. There are probably defects in some details of British air policy but they are not to be remedied by yielding to importunate rivals and losing sight of one main objective—the steady, considered progress of Imperial air services as a whole—Yours, etc.

TOM CLARKE.

2, Cockspur Str.,

London, S.W.1.

London, Oct. 30, 1925.

comb which a woman of Korea used for her raven tresses 2000 years ago.

A ROYAL ADVISER

The Crown Prince of Sweden was at the Academy yesterday advising on the exhibition. He is lending valuable bronze mirrors, jades, and ancient weapons from his own collection.

Practically every country in the world has now lent some of its Chinese treasures, and about 70 experts are engaged on the unpacking and erection of the various displays.

The 20-ton Buddha, the biggest object ever to enter the Academy, is causing a great deal of trouble, and already two cranes have been broken in dealing with it. It came from America. Even the floor underneath has had to be shored up with girders to bear its weight.

NEWS SUMMARY

Chinese Editorials expressing current views on the financial and political situations appear on Page 7.

A variety concert has been arranged by the Chinese Choral Society. The programme comprising of items to suit all musical tastes appears on Page 7.

The third Wednesday yacht racing took place yesterday. Full reports appear on Page 10.

An interesting letter from Tom Clarke, a former Hong Kong journalist, now in England, dealing with British aviation and the possibility of an England-Australian Air Service linking Hong Kong appears on Page 8.

Further arguments against the finding of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, concerning the fault of the m.v. Afrika in her collision with the President Jefferson in Hong Kong harbour last year, were made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday when the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the owners of the ships, the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., respectively, were resumed.

Page 6.

Tam Yung, a pork butcher appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of wounding Wong Pan with a chopper on September 28 at the Wanchai Market. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Helena May Institute will hold its annual general meeting of subscribing members on Wednesday, November 27 at 10.30 a.m. After the meeting there will be an auction of 1935 Magazines.

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out over the Tai Lam Artillery Range on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 2, 3 and 5 respectively, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each day.

SILVER SITUATION IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 20.
About \$20,000,000 in silver coins were collected by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank during the past thirteen days. It was officially stated to-day.

Some of the silver coins were sent here by the Bank's branches in Swatow, Kowloon and other places. More silver will be received during the next several days.

Banknotes of one-dollar denomination are in better demand than those of bigger denominations. There is still a shortage of subsidiary paper money. More such notes are being printed by the Commercial Press in Hong Kong and will be issued next week to meet the acute demand.

Export and import business is adversely affected by the present monetary situation.

—Union News.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Nanking, Nov. 20.
It is understood that the membership of the Central Executive and the Central Supervisory Committees will be increased from the present total of 170 to 240, two-fifths of which will be reserve or alternate members.

—Reuter.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Rome, Nov. 19.
Official communiqué, No. 49, issued here on Tuesday reports that the Italian troops had made further advance in the regions of Tembien and Gratta and that 15 enemy columns which had concentrated in the South of Buja were bombed by aeroplanes. The communiqué adds that several chiefs of the Sultanate of Buja which is stated to comprise of the entire territory between the highlands and Franco-Italian frontier near Daddato, made their submission to Italian military command in Danakili whereby, according to the communiqué, they restored the treaty concluded by them with Italy on Jan. 1, 1904. It is further stated that the chiefs and their warriors requested permission to take part in the operations against the Adala Abak Government.

—Transoceanic News.

DOIHARA FAILS TO WIN OVER CHINESE LEADERS

Complete Collapse Of
Autonomy Plan
TOKYO'S ASSURANCE TO
NANKINGNo Pressure Or Military
Action Contemplated

Peiping, November 20. A hitch has evidently occurred in the proclamation of the new status of North China. General Shang Chen, Governor of Hopei, who was expected here last night to complete the arrangements for the new regime has been detained at Paotingfu by a "diplomatic cold."

General Han Fu Chu is reported to have given a cold shoulder to General Tada, commander of the Japanese troops in North China, who returned to Tientsin from Tsinanfu without an assurance of Shantung's support. General Doihara hurried this morning to Tientsin to confer with General Tada.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Nov. 20. All eyes in Japan are turned to the conference in Nanking between Ambassador Ariyoshi and General Chiang Kai Shek this evening, which the Japanese press asserts will deal with fundamental questions and forecasts an epoch-making phase in Sino-Japanese relations.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that Mr. Ariyoshi, inter alia, will stress the necessity for mutual Sino-Japanese respect of North China's special position and declare that the Japanese Government is determined to give positive assistance in co-operation "marking Japan's abandonment of the principle of non-interference in China's domestic affairs."—Reuter.

UTTER FAILURE

Peiping, Nov. 20. It is reliably reported that General Doihara utterly failed to induce the Northern Chinese leaders to agree to declare an autonomous state, the scheme in connection with the declaration of the new government for North China having proved a complete failure.

General Doihara has now left Tientsin and it is reported that he is enraged at the negotiations being transferred to Nanking.

The story of the collapse of General Doihara's apparently self-imposed mission to North China is slowly leaking out following the revelation that a hitch has occurred in the plans for declaring autonomy in Hopei, Shantung and Chahar which was to have been formally announced to-day.

TOKYO ASSURANCE
It is learned from reliable quarters that the Nanking Government was given to understand yesterday that Tokyo had no desire to bring pressure on the North China government for the formation of any form of autonomy or semi-independent government, much less take military action.

Nanking therefore promptly sent instructions to North China for the Chinese military authorities to cease all negotiations as the scope of the subject exceeded local powers.

Immediately after this General Sun Chieh-yuan left for Tientsin. General Han-Fu-chu decided to remain at Tsinanfu instead of coming here. General Shang Chen has abandoned his projected departure from Paotingfu.—Reuter.

ULTIMATUM DENIED

Peiping, Nov. 20. A Japanese military spokesman told foreign correspondents to-day that if the national troops are moving northward—and he had heard that they were massing on the Lunghai Railway—it was contrary to the Umetsu agreement, and if that agreement was abused it would be necessary to use force. The spokesman made a formal denial of the report of an ultimatum threatening the invasion of North China if an autonomous government is not formed had been delivered to the Chinese authorities, here by General Doihara.—Reuter.

DESTROYER SENT

Dairen, Nov. 20. The Port Arthur station official announces that the destroyer Hagl was despatched to Tientsin on Tuesday "in consideration of the situation in North China."—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL ASPECT

Shanghai, Nov. 20. Main interest of Chinese and foreign business circles centres in the North China fiscal status under the new regime, particularly the fate of the salt tax and cus-

tom revenues which are the mainstay of China's credit abroad. Japanese reports in this connection are conflicting, some predicting total seizure and others that pro rata amounts will be remitted to Nanking for debt service.—Reuter.

EARLIER CABLES

Shanghai, Nov. 20. Evidence that the Chinese Government policy in North China will be one of non-interference is seen by most observers in the speech delivered by General Chiang Kai-shek before the Kuomintang Congress in Nanking.

One British commentator, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Chiang remains true to his programme of peaceably conserving and building up the national strength until China can face the world with a bold front."

Japanese official circles had the speech as a "statesmanlike utterance." They draw particular attention to the passage in General Chiang's speech, reading: "We shall not forsake peace until we are driven to the last extremity which makes sacrifice inevitable."

The Japanese also welcome the gesture towards their country contained in the phrase: "Our neighbour, particularly, should be deeply concerned for the peace of the Orient for the common good of China and Japan. What we seek is simply self-preservation and co-existence in the family of nations."

SITUATION OBSCURE

Peiping, Nov. 20. High officials here this afternoon stated that it was unlikely there would be any clarification of the North China situation for a few days.

The delay is apparently due to the intervention of diplomatic officials of Tokyo and Nanking.

One official said that Nanking had finally replied to repeated telegrams from the North, but even now had not indicated its attitude towards developments here. It was possible that General Han Fu-chu would not come to Peiping to-day but would instead go to Tientsin and meet General Sung Sheh-yuan.—Reuter.

SECRET MISSION

Peiping, Nov. 20. It is learned that General Sung Chieh-yuan, one of the Big Five of North China secretly left Peiping yesterday by automobile. He was bound for Tientsin, and authorities in that city to-day confirmed his arrival, early last evening.

He stated he had gone there on private business, but the assumption is that he will meet General Han Fu-chu, the powerful Governor of Shantung, to-morrow.

It is reliably learned that Major-General Doihara, who is allegedly engineering the North China movement, threatened to-day to leave Peiping.

He is said to have complained against the Chinese "insincerity." But he was persuaded to remain a little longer, certain officials explaining that a decision of the magnitude he demanded could not be made so speedily.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON DISCUSSION

Washington, Nov. 19. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, visited the State Department to-day and discussed the North China situation with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips.

POSITION OF
FRANCEPolitical Future
Uncertain

London, Nov. 20. The serious view of France's uncertain political future was further emphasised to-day by another sharp decline of rentes which yesterday slumped to the lowest level in eight years.

Migration of French capital to London and New York continues apace, imposing a strain on the still ample gold reserves of the Bank of France.

French investment demand is mostly noticeable in London Kaffirs where expectation of good dividends is adding to the incentive.

In anticipation of increased participation of expatriated French capital in Wall Street, the boom caused a drop in forward rates on franc to-day to 2.03 francs at three months compared to 1.84 at yesterday's close.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Nov. 20. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

Spot	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
Forward	29-5/16	29-5/16
	29-1/16	29

FLOODED AREAS OF
ENGLAND

In most of the flooded areas of England the waters receded yesterday and subsequent rains have been insufficient to increase anxiety. The Thames was still rising at Windsor, but in the absence of further heavy rain serious flooding is not feared. In Kent also the situation is improving. The weather forecast, however, indicates prospect of rain at times in all districts in the next two days.—British Wireless.

B.B.C. DECLINES OFFER
BY MARCONI

London, Nov. 20. In accordance with their policy to confine their broadcasts to statements of fact occasionally amplified by a report from their own observer at Geneva or from the British Minister attending the League of Nations meeting there, the British Broadcasting Corporation have felt regretfully obliged to decline the offer of Marchese Marconi to broadcast statements on the dispute during his visit to England in the near future.—British Wireless.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
IN SUSSEX

London, Nov. 20. Nearly £15,000,000 is involved in improvement schemes which are being undertaken in the neighbouring coastal towns of Sussex—Worthing, Angmering, Southwick and Seaford. The populations of these towns has been increasing at a remarkable rate, particularly since the electrification of the railway service to London. The schemes of development will take 20 years to complete.—British Wireless.

Mr. Phillips subsequently stated that Sir Ronald had presented nothing formally. Their conversation dealt with various matters but nothing of particular importance.

He added that the United States was receiving voluminous reports from Consular and diplomatic representatives in the Far East but had made no plans to invoke the Nine Power Pact. Such a step was not now under consideration.

No consideration had been given to the question of whether the United States Embassy would be maintained in Peiping.

NEW COMMANDER IN
EAST AFRICAGeneral de Bono Thanks
His Officers

Rome, November 20. Marshal Badoglio has telegraphed to Signor Mussolini his sincere appreciation of the honour accorded him in the new appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in East Africa.

In the meanwhile General de Bono, the retiring commander, bade heartfelt farewell to his officers at Adigrat. He thanked them for their loyal co-operation in the campaign and for their unstinted devotion to duty in the face of hardship and danger.—Reuter.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY
ETHIOPIANS

Harar, Nov. 19. The Ethiopian counter-offensive is continuing, following the penetration of the Italian lines by a large force of warriors under Ras Seyoum's command.

At dawn to-day a vigorous assault was reported launched by Amale (which the Ethiopians claim to have recaptured on November 18) and Gorraheh. The offensive was led by Sitaurari Ayale, the Emperor's Chief Huntsman.

It is stated that heavy losses were inflicted on the defenders and the fighting continued until noon, when the Ethiopians claimed they succeeded in occupying the Italian position.

Efforts may now be made by this force to turn the Italian left flank in the vicinity of the Amale.—Reuter.

HAILE SELASSIE AT THE
FRONT

Addis Ababa, Nov. 19. Although the palace officials deny that Emperor Haile Selassie has left the capital for the front, it is stated in non-official quarters that he left by aircraft for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

DEPARTURE CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 20. It is confirmed that the Negus left here at 6.10 a.m. yesterday by

a private aeroplane for an unknown destination, but is expected back shortly.

A Harar message says that according to an official statement the Negus has flown to Dessie, but it is believed that the Emperor may have been in a plane which passed over Harar to-day with the intention of conferring with Hidarjama and Nasibu at Jijiga about the Ogaden campaign.—Reuter.

RAS SEYOUM LOCATED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 19. The problem of Ras Seyoum's whereabouts have now been solved by the confirmation of well-informed quarters here that his army is occupying the Tumbien mountain range between the Italian right wing, under General Maravigna, operating near Takazze and the left wing in Danakil region under General Birolli, thus dividing these two wings and providing the explanation why the Italians have as yet been unable to effect their junction.

From the southern front it is reported that the Italians are still only a few kilometres north of Gorraheh. The admission is now made that General Graziani's flying column reached Sasa Banch last week, but these troops, it is declared, were soon compelled to retire.—Reuter.

MINERS CONSIDERING
THE BALLOT

London, Nov. 20. The National Executive of the Mine Workers Association held a meeting to-day at Barnsley in Yorkshire in order to discuss the ballot which has been taken throughout the industry for a flat rate increase of two shillings per day.

It is believed that the majority of the miners favour a strike if the demand is not granted, but it is felt that the Executive will use the ballot as a weapon for further negotiation before considering the serious step of plunging the whole industry in a general strike.—Reuter.

LINER QUEEN MARY

London, Nov. 20. Preliminary conversations took place yesterday at Clydebank, where the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary is being fitted out, between officials of the Southern Railway Company and Cunard-White Star Line regarding arrangements for berthing the vessel at Southampton when she takes up service from that port. It is anticipated that the Queen Mary will leave the Clyde on March 24 and that she will arrive at Southampton two days later.—British Wireless.

CHRISTENING OF ROYAL
INFANT

London, Nov. 19. The King and Queen are to be godfather and godmother to the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, whose christening takes place to-morrow afternoon in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of London and Prebendary Percival, will officiate. Others who will stand godfather include the Prince of Wales, Prince Nicholas of Greece and the Duke of Connaught, who will act by proxy.—British Wireless.

extending the embargo to include petrol, coal, steel and copper.—Reuter.

EXTENDING EMBARGO

Geneva, Nov. 19. M. Nascondello, President of the League of Nations Sanctions Committee, is sounding various Governments regarding the meeting of the Sanctions Application Committee on November 25. He is questioning members with a view to taking stock upon the working of sanctions and possibly towards

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LONDON NAVAL
CONFERENCEFormal Opening On
December 6

London, Nov. 20. Although no official announcement has been made Reuter understands that the naval conference will probably be formally opened in the Locarno Room, at the Foreign Office on the morning of December 6 possibly by His Majesty the King.

On Friday evening probably there will be an official dinner given by the British Government to all the delegates in St. James Palace.

These ceremonies mark the formal opening of a naval conference. Saturday and Sunday will be spent by the delegates in the country enjoying the English week-end. The following Monday the conference starts serious work in Clarence House, Matthew Parker Street, Westminster, which is a recently renovated block of business offices.—Reuter.

U. S. DELEGATES

New York, Nov. 19. Mr. Norman Davis, America's Ambassador Extraordinary and leading diplomatist, heads the United States delegation to the London Naval Conference, it was announced to-day.

President Roosevelt has also appointed the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, and Admiral Standley, one of the Navy's experts, to the party.

The appointment of Mr. Phillips, President Roosevelt explained, was made so that the Under-Secretary could familiarise himself with the situation of the con-

SOVIET COMPETITION
IN PRODUCTION

Moscow, Nov. 19.

The productivity records of Soviet workers compares favourably with those of the rest of the world, declared M. Molotov, addressing the All-Union Congress of Stakhanovites, adherents of the new craze for breaking labour records which is at present sweeping Russia.

In the coal industry, said M. Molotov, the highest productivity of mines in capitalist Europe had twice been exceeded and the best American standards had been surpassed in the motor car industry, while in the boot and shoe industry the Bata factories in Czechoslovakia had been left far behind.

M. Molotov denied that the feats of Stakhanovism had been achieved by overstraining the workers at the expense of their health. He emphasised that the results had been secured by rationalisation, and expressed the hope that Stakhanovism would absorb the whole mass of workers and that the Soviet output would be doubled or trebled.—Reuter.

MR. WANG LEAVES

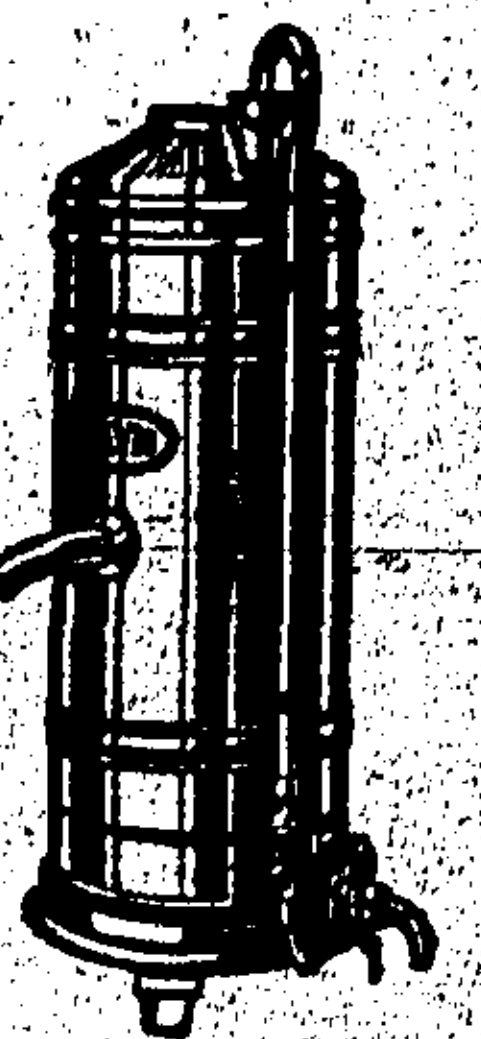
Nanking, Nov. 20. President Wang Ching-wei left the Central Hospital at about 4 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded directly to his residence at Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum Park for further recuperation.—Central News Agency.

ference and then return and act as a liaison officer in America. President Roosevelt informed the press that the United States attitude would be to oppose navies that cost more than those existing to-day.

The sailing date of the delegates is not yet announced.—Reuter.

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BILLIARDS

Steel Coulson's League

Results of matches played on the November 12 were as follows:

C.S.C.C.	
Mr. J. F. McGowan	71
Mr. A. W. Grimmett	150
Mr. R. P. Phillips	150
Mr. W. Hillyer	103
Mr. M. N. Rakusan	150
R. E. Serjts. Mess	
L/Sgt. F. Raynor	150
Serjt. J. Hodges	132
L/Sgt. C. Grossmith	75
Q.M.S. H. Staples	150
S. C. T. Leppard	66

The C.S.C.C. won by 3 games to 2.

R.N.Y. Police	
Mr. Starford	150
Mr. Down	83
Mr. Bellamy	67
Mr. Fowler	150
Mr. Philpott	83
Dockyard R.C.	
Mr. Bright	88
Mr. Ash	150
Mr. Lewis	150
Mr. Newnham	91
Mr. Marsh	150

The Dockyard R.C. won the match 3 to 2.

C.P.O.'s Club	
C.P.O. McClean	102
C.P.O. Elvey	101
C.P.O. Yeomans	150
C.P.O. Jenner	105
C.P.O. Smith	150

R.W.F. Serjts. Mess	
C.S.M. T. Dale	150
Q.M.S. A. Cheetham	150
Serjt. W. Beard	138
Serjt. F. Freeman	150
Serjt. W. Solis	148

The R. W. F. Serjts. won by 3 games to 2.

C.U.C.	
Mr. N. A. Santos	150
Mr. F. A. Gill	150
Mr. L. V. Antonio	150
Mr. L. Jordan	150
Mr. A. P. Pereira	150

St. Patrick's Club

St. Patrick's Club	
Mr. C. M. Xavier	112
Mr. W. E. Furnell	74
Mr. L. Castillo	94
Mr. L. Remedios	93
Mr. G. Santos	72

C.U.C. won this match by 5 games to Nil.

Garrison Serjts. Mess	
S/Cdr. Andrews	150
Serjt. Ransom	49
Serjt. Eytote	150
Serjt. Busse	129
Serjt. Smith	129

Prison Officers

Prison Officers	
Mr. C. Pile	142
Mr. T. Pile	150
Dr. Shaw	141
Mr. F. N. Hill	150
Mr. A. Goddard	150

Prison Officers won this match by 3 games to 2.

TABLE TO DATE	P. W. L.
Catholic Union Club	2 5 2
Civil Service C.C.	2 7 3
Dockyard Recreation Club	2 7 3

Prison Officers	
R.W.F. Serjts. Mess	2 5 5
Garrison Serjts. Mess	2 6 5
R. E. Serjts. Mess	2 4 6
C. and P.O.'s	2 3 7
R.N.Y. Police	2 3 7

St. Patrick's Club

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Sgt. Smith	20
Sgt. Leach	45

Results 1

R.W.F. Serjts.	
C.S.M. Dale	39
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Sgt. Freeman	65
Sgt. Beard	37
Sgt. Solis	82

Results 4

C and P.O.'s	
J. Todd	32
S. McLean	29
L. Jenner	39
G. Yewman	41
G. Tanfield	22

Results 1

R. E. Serjts.	
A/Sgt. Slack	22
S/Sgt. Watt	32
Sgt. Finney	27
S/Sgt. Chant	29
S/Sgt. Wade	60

Results 2

C.S.C.C.	
Mr. Bowers	53
Mr. Bentley	31
Mr. Williams	48
Mr. Westlake	46
Mr. Major	22

Results 3

LEAGUE TABLE	
R.W.F. Serjts.	2 2 2
Catholic Union	2 7 3
C. and P.O.'s	2 6 4
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R.N.Y. Police	2 5 5
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Garrison Serjts.	2 3 7
St. Pat's	2 1 9

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Mr. Stafford	34

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Mr. Pile	76
Mr. McTavish	64
Mr. Perry	42
Dr. Shaw	54

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked yesterday at the training gallops at Happy Valley:-

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Daylight	1	39.2	1.144	1.484	2.21.2		32.3
Philanderer	1	40.2	1.173	1.493			32.1
Royal Romance	1	36.4	1.111	1.432			32.1
Limelight	1	44.2	1.202	1.553	2.28.1		32.3
Victoria Hall	1	38.3	1.14	1.45			31
High Honour	1	39.2	1.20	1.573	2.27.4		30.2
Flybynight	1	37.2	1.103	1.421			31.3
Festival Eve	1	30.3	1.033	1.353			32
Pacific Hall	1	44.1	1.243	2.014	2.33.3		31.4
The Tiger	1	34	1.08	1.414	2.14.4	2.47	32.1
Tin Ho	1	39.3	1.173	1.543	2.27		32.2
Mayflower	1	37.1	1.154	1.543	2.27.2		32.4
The Rain Gauge	1	35.2	1.10	1.414			31.4
Gold Coin	1	35.2	1.10	1.414			31.4
Soldier of Germany	1	39.1	1.132	1.45			31.3
Spinaway	1	39.1	1.18	1.532	2.25.2		32
Empire Day	1	38	1.102	1.391			28.4
17th of September	1	38.1	1.141	1.453			31.2
Locksley Hall	1	38.1	1.141	1.453			31.2
Racing Boy	1	39.1	1.171	1.493			32.2
Flying Tourist	1	37.3	1.143	1.51	2.22.3		31.3
Soldier of Peace	1	37	1.124	1.451			32.2
Partnership	1	37	1.124	1.451			32.2

FRIENDLY RUGGER

Club "A" Wins

On the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday, a friendly rugby match was played between the Club "A" fifteen and an Army team, which resulted in a win for the Club "A" by 8 points to nil after a hard-fought encounter.

Although the soldiers did not score, they were not in the least outmatched. They shared the play with the winners and at the start they even threatened to take the lead first, but poor combination and bad handling on their part missed them golden opportunities. When the game was drawing to a close they were still trying to get together but they failed to do so, even when the ball was somehow or other brought in to the winners' area.

NEW ASSOCIATION HOLDING MEETING

At a meeting held on the 8th November, 1935 it was unanimously decided to form the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association. As there was an attendance of more than thirty—including official representatives from twenty-four billiard-playing clubs in the Colony—it is evident that the success of the Association is assured.

The Committee which was elected at that Meeting has drafted the Rules of the Association and wish to present same to a General Meeting for its approval.

A Meeting therefore is being held on Friday the 29th November at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Limited.

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IRISH DIVORCE LAWS

Only Way Of Dissolving Marriages

An important judgment relating to divorce laws was delivered by Mr. Justice Hanna in the High Court, Dublin, recently in two nullity suits tried during last term.

One was brought by Mr. Michael L. McMorrow, a National school teacher, of Galbally, Enniscorthy, who sought to have his marriage annulled on the ground of his impotence.

The other suit was by Mrs. Mabel McKinley, of Castleknock, Ballina, who petitioned for nullity of her marriage with Mr. Benjamin McKinley, a merchant, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, on the ground of her impotence.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave a joint judgment, remarking that the cases raised difficult and unique questions.

In the Irish Free State, he said, a decree for nullity of marriage was the only legal method whereby the marriage bond might be annulled by the Court so as to enable the parties to marry again. As the petition for nullity on the ground of impotence must be based on the evidence of the interested parties and must be of a very intimate character, there was a great responsibility on the Court to see that the cases were brought "bona fide" and were established clearly, unequivocally and beyond doubt.

Otherwise, he said, discontented spouses could find an easy road to circumvent the law and the established public opinion which existed in Ireland against divorce, and make their marriage vows "as false as dicers' oaths."

RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES

"Dealing with the McMorrow case," he said that the marriage took place in 1927, but it was clear that it had never been consummated. In 1931, Mr. McMorrow applied to an Archbishop for liberty to live separate from his wife. The Archbishop authorized them to live separate lives until the case was decided by the Ecclesiastical Court, but no proceedings had been instituted in the Courts of the Church.

Through a solicitor, Mrs. McMorrow entered an appearance to the present proceedings, but, owing to religious scruples as a Catholic, she would not defend the action.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he was satisfied from her evidence that only a dissolution of the marriage by the ecclesiastical authorities would satisfy her religious views. Having regard to the fact that the husband relied on his impotence (which his Lordship found to be true) but had not sustained a repudiation of the contract of marriage by the wife, his suit must be dismissed.

The McKinley case, he said, was exceptionally difficult on the facts. Mrs. McKinley was 28 years of age. The husband was a widower with four children and was her cousin. He was a well-to-do merchant and at the time of the marriage was 50 years of age. They were both members of the Church of Ireland.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he was satisfied that, as far as the wife was concerned, the marriage was not one of affection or inclination, but rather a marriage of convenience.

He found that the wife was not impotent and dismissed the petition.

"OVALTINE" JERSEY COWS

Sweep The Board At The Dairy Show

At the Dairy Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, on the 22nd October, the "Ovaltine" Jersey Herd swept the board by winning the first prize in all three classes.

In addition the Herd secured the much sought-after extra Inspection Prize for the animal giving the greatest quantity of milk, and also the Reserve award—the only two awards given in this class. Every animal entered by the "Ovaltine" Dairy Farm secured a prize—a 100% success and a remarkable achievement which sets the seal on the record season which this famous herd has enjoyed. The total number of awards gained in 1935 at the principal Agricultural Shows is no less than 115.

STEPS TO KEEP OUT RABIES

No Case For 14 Years

The successful steps taken by the Ministry of Agriculture to prevent a repetition of the 1918 outbreak of rabies in this country were referred to at Croydon County Police Court on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Fox, of the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, was fined £2 for landing at Croydon Airport from abroad on September 23 "a small dog, black and brown with a short tail," without the licence of the Ministry of Agriculture.

K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines), similarly summoned, were fined £5.

Mr. A. N. Moon (prosecuting) said that the Order was made to prevent the landing of dogs suffering from contagious diseases and, particularly, to prevent rabies.

"In 1918," he said, "there was an outbreak of rabies in Devon and Cornwall through an infected dog having been smuggled into the country. It took three years before the effects were wiped out. In that time 319 other dogs were affected, and 358 human beings were known to have been bitten by affected or suspected dogs."

"Since 1921 there have been no confirmed cases of rabies in this country except in imported dogs while undergoing quarantine."

"This very successful reduction of rabies," he added, "is entirely due to the regulations of the Ministry being strictly enforced."

Mrs. Fox, in evidence, said that she was not aware that she had to have a landing permit for the dog but knew that it would be quarantined. No one could help seeing the dog.

The Chairman (Mr. W. O. Storer) said that the company had been negligent.

SIR D. HALL CAINE IN AIR CRASH

Sir Derwent Hall Caine of Heath House, Hampstead Heath, was slightly injured when the aeroplane in which he was flying to Liverpool from London crashed at Barrow, near Chester, recently.

Sir Derwent, who was flying solo, lost his bearings and landed in a field. He was told his whereabouts and took off again. As the machine was rising it crashed into a telegraph pole.

Sir Derwent received a slight injury to the head, but was able to proceed by road to Liverpool.

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A NEW CURE FOR BLINDNESS

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A remarkable case of blindness has just been cured, at the National Hospital in Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, by means of injections in the arm.

A twenty-three-year-old London typist, Miss Elsie Cross, until a year ago had never been seriously ill. One morning as she was dressing she noticed a haze over her eyes.

Rapidly the darkness grew; at the end of the day she was half-blind. Next morning she could only just see a brilliant electric light held a few inches from her eyes, and in two days she was totally blind.

A TUNING FORK

For six months she went from one specialist to another. As a last resort one of them suggested she should go to the National Hospital.

"There," said the doctor who attended her, "we disregarded her eyes for the moment. Instead, we tickled the soles of her feet."

GIRL GUIDES
PROGRESSColony's Movement
Shows Good Year

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association was held in the Sandilands Hut yesterday with Lady Southern, O.B.E. (Colony Commissioner) in the Chair. In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet Lady Southern said inter alia:—

This is an occasion on which a speech from me seems unnecessary for all the accounts of our year's activities is included in our Report. But there are always a few points one would like to emphasize and I will not try your patience for long.

Our year has been an active one and the outstanding event was the Scout and Guide Jubilee Rally. Without giving any evidence of "swelled head" I think we can honestly say that it was a great success and one of the most pleasing features was the appreciation by the Scout leaders of the Guide portion of the Rally. On our side we felt it a great privilege to combine with the Scouts. The Chief Scout and the Chief Guide approve of Scout and Guide co-operation. Naturally their work in many cases runs on different lines but they can combine and assist each other in many ways though it is not necessary for the Cub to be as imitative of the Brownie as a small boy of whom I heard the other day. He was watching a pack of Brownies learning to hem and begged to be allowed to learn too.

"I don't think boys need learn to hem," said the Brown Owl, "someone will always hem for them."

"On but I've been thinking what should I do if my wife died?" All the year round we welcome Guide folk and those interested in Guiding from all the four quarters of the world.

"Within the Four Seas all men are brothers" said Confucius and within the Four Seas all Guides are sisters, we say.

OTHER BUSINESS.—After the adoption of the Report, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz (District Commissioner for Hong Kong) gave a short account of the local constitution and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Miss H. D. Sawyer and Miss W. Buckwell were elected members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Miss Dora Burslem, a former Camp Advisor in Trinidad, made a most interesting speech on the history of the Guide movement in that Colony, after which Lady Southern presented the Award of Merit of the Royal Life Saving Society to Mrs. W. J. Anderson, (District Commissioner for Kowloon), commenting on the fact that Mrs. Anderson was the first woman to obtain this medal in Hong Kong, and warmly congratulating her on having passed the very severe tests that the award entails.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Southern for all she had done for Guiding during the past year.

Amongst others present were Mrs. Thackeray, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Lady Pollock, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. J. D. Danby (Colony Treasurer), Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. A.R.H. Phillips (Colony Secretary), Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mrs. W. J. Gerrard, Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mrs. Bu Tong Sen, Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mrs. Burslem, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist (Deputy Colony Commissioner), Mrs. Kemp, Miss Catherine King, Miss G. Choa, Miss D. Lee, and Miss W. Smith.

STRANGE RING FOUND
IN CANADABelieved Possibly An Ancient
Chinese Relic

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 29.

The origin of a strange ring unearthed in a Vancouver garden is proving a subject of unusual interest to students of British Columbia's history and it is thought that the ring may have been worn by an early Chinese centuries before the arrival of Europeans in Canada.

It has long been thought that the Chinese occupied the Pacific shores of Canada in prehistoric times. Even in modern days Chinese fishing boats, blown off their course, have been carried here by the Japan current.

The ring in question has a band of heavy silver a quarter of an inch thick. It is not joined at the

PRAISE OF ALL
THINGS ENGLISHLord Hewart Says
Britons Are Proud
Of Their Country

"It has been said that an Englishman's home is his castle. And it is a castle indeed—a castle that will be defended to the last," said Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, at the banquet of the Society of St. George in Cardiff.

"Englishmen are proud of England," he went on. "For those who have been trained in English schools and English universities, and who have done the work of their lives in England, there are few loves stronger than the love we have for our country."

"When we consider other nations, when we judge the merits of the policy of this country or of that, it is the standard of our own country that we apply."

"There is no arrogance in this frame of mind, whatever the school inspector may say. Bred and trained in England, we have our own notions of what is fair and right."

"Loyalty, courtesy, tolerance towards opponents—these are some of the virtues on whose importance the English system has laid special stress. And by those standards we judge men and things."

"It may be that our buildings have failed to reach a spectacular height. It may be that our illuminated advertisements exhibit a less ferocious glow. It may even be that we have not accepted the pure milk of the word about macaroni, spaghetti, or chianti."

"But there is a comfort and a sanity about the English scene which, frankly, we do not find elsewhere. Liberty, moreover, has made her abode in England. The bud of liberty opened in an English spring."

"WE STAND FIRM."—"To-day democratic institutions are under fire all over Europe and the elementary liberties of speech and movement are being flouted. The persecution of minorities—that easy pastime—is being widely pursued."

"The free expression of opinion is being crushed by censorship and control. Free action is stifled in a party form."

"These insidious influences have hitherto hardly penetrated into England. It is true that in our midst there are many enemies of liberty—some of them, perhaps, in rather unexpected quarters. But we are standing firm."

"It is natural to refer to the leadership which England has created for the world. Yet the English people, who have fashioned these great instruments for human government and welfare, are a peaceable people. They are not hustlers."

"Sometimes they appear to be more really interested in the result of the village cricket match than in a vital decision on foreign policy. Perhaps the average Englishman does not readily take the long view."

"But, if he is inclined rather to face circumstances as they arise, he has hitherto muddled through astonishingly well. The quiet good humour, the serenity of the English people—these things may not be the creatures of the English landscape, but they are greatly aided by it."

"GREATLY BLESSED."—"Where other men might be tempted to flush with anger, the cockney, the Lancashire man, or the west-country man is rather inclined to smile. He is more disposed to amusement than resentment."

"Yet Englishmen have proved themselves strong and even fierce when any encroachment on their liberties or their territory is threatened. Twat the lion's tail, and he roars."

"For it the qualities which we prize include generosity and tenderness, they give place to strength and pluck."

"Yes, we are greatly blessed, we Englishmen. What Edmund Burke wrote was true of his own time, it is true to-day, and it will be true in the future: 'The King, and his faithful subjects, the Lords and Commons of his realm—the triple cord which no man can break.'"

Back, however, after the style of early rings. At the front the design is lost because of a piece of lead appearing to have been stuck in place by the application of heat. The ring was found six feet below the surface of the ground in a part of Vancouver which forty years ago was virgin forest.

SINO INDUSTRY
BRIGHTERAccording to Index
of Production

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

It is generally acknowledged that in recent years Chinese industries have been seriously affected by the world-wide business depression. But is there any sign of their recovery? For the first time a definite answer to this question has been found, says Mr. Y. L. Foo, Director of the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of China.

An index of production, Mr. Foo says, can be well utilized as a safe means to gauge the trend of productive activity in China. After painstaking study based on first-hand information, Director Foo succeeded in compiling an Index of Production in China. The results of his statistical investigations have just been announced in the latest issue of the Central Bank of China Bulletin.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Director Foo's article is generally regarded as an important contribution to the study of Chinese economic conditions. According to the Central Bank economist, the lack of adequate data is a great handicap to his statistical inquiry. He makes it clear that his article is a modest attempt at furnishing a convenient yardstick to measure the fluctuations of China's productive activities. It is his hope that further investigations and studies should be made in this particular field of economic research so as to obtain more adequate and reliable data and thereby construct a better index, or a series of indices, of production.

Mr. Foo has taken "the average monthly production if 1933 as the base, in compiling a general index of production, which includes five leading Chinese industries, namely, cigarettes, cotton, flour, matches and cement. A sub-index is first obtained for each of these industries and the general index is a simple geometric average of the sub-indices."

RECOVERY PERIOD

Taken as a whole, Mr. Foo concluded, "The general index of production declined a little in the spring of 1934. But recovery was noticeable after April, and, with the only exception of July, the productive activity was always above the average monthly production of 1933, especially in the winter. This improvement seems to hold out well this year, except a short break in February which may be due to seasonal influences."

(China United Press (by mail).)

WOMAN TALKS TO 5
CONTINENTSRound The World With A
Home-Made Set

Miss Nellie Corry, an amateur radio enthusiast of Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, using a set she built for a few pounds three years ago, made radio history on October 27.

Transmitting on a ten-metre wavelength, she spoke in Morse in the space of six hours and a half to a tea planter in Assam, a French farmer in Algeria, and to an old radio acquaintance in Queensland, as well as to other amateurs in Uruguay, West Palm Beach, Florida, and also in London to complete the circuit of the continents.

By this achievement, Miss Corry becomes the first British amateur to qualify, using ultra short waves, for the W.A.C. (Worked All Continents) certificate issued by the American Radio Relay League.

She has also qualified for the W.B.E. (Worked British Empire) certificate issued by the Radio Society of Great Britain, the British amateur radio organization. This implies the establishment of communications with British territory in each of the continents.

Miss Corry "worked" Australia, Canada and South Africa a week previously. The addition of Assam to her world radio "bag" completed this second qualification.

Miss Corry told a representative of the "Morning Post" that she had heard by post that the Assam amateur with whom she communicated would shortly be working on "ten" metres. The French farmer in Algeria she had met while on a cruise.

NEW ERA DAWNS
IN SZECHUANTurmoil Gives Way
To Peace And
Progress

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chengtu, November 12.

It is learned that plans for the construction of new buildings for the National Szechuan University here which will cost an outlay of \$2,800,000 have been approved by General Chiang Kai-shek, president of the Military Affairs Commission. The funds will be jointly appropriated by the National Government, the Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission and the Szechuan provincial department of education.

Mr. S. S. Kwan, noted architect who was responsible for architectural plans for many a government building, has been invited to draw up plans for the new Szechuan University buildings. Mr. Kwan is shortly leaving Shanghai for Chengtu by plane. The new buildings will be completed in three years according to tentative plans.

BANKNOTES ISSUED

In the field of finance, over \$300,000 worth of legal tender notes have been issued through the local branch of the Central Bank of China in exchange for silver during the past two days. All local banks and native money exchanges are stated to have already reported to the local branch of the Central Bank their cash holdings. Meanwhile, it is learned that no less than \$300,000 worth of banknotes issued by the multifarious native banks in this province have been withdrawn from circulation. A survey reveals that there are at present still a million dollars worth of native banknotes in circulation in the various cities and districts of this province which have not yet been redeemed. These remaining notes, it is learned, are expected to be completely redeemed within a month.

"REDS" OUSTED

According to an official report received here to-day, some fighting has occurred between Government troops and Reds along the Hsikang and Szechuan borders, near Luting and Tienchuan. Observation planes have brought back another report stating that the Government troops captured the village of Shihyangcheng, eight miles southeast of Tienchuan, on November 11. Red remnants in Lungchungchang, north-east of Lushan, were bombed by Government machines and suffered heavily.

Reds' attacks on Luting, in Hsikang, were successfully repelled. Government soldiers on November 7 and 8. Meanwhile, part of Brigadier-General Li's troops has been ordered to advance from the vicinity of Luting. They have covered a good deal of ground, and are inflicting heavy casualties upon the surviving Reds.—(China United Press (by mail).)

CHILD WELFARE

In North Kiangsu

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

According to a statement made by Mr. Y. J. Chang, Business Secretary of the National Child Welfare Association of China, preparations for organizing a child welfare branch association in Kau Yu, northern part of Kiangsu, are being elaborately made. In view of its having improved the management of the existing foundling home and of conducting other phases of child welfare work that has given protection to exploited children, the organization of the branch association has been enthusiastically sponsored and supported. The branch association, it is understood, will be officially inaugurated at the end of the year.

The interest shown by the local leaders in organizing the branch association said Mr. Chang, is mostly due to the improvements made by Mr. Lu Yih-shun in the management of the Kau Yu Foundling Home since he assumed his position as its superintendent a year ago.—(China United Press (by mail).)

NOT WANTED IN
SHANSIGen. Yen Angers
Japanese

Peking, Nov. 20.

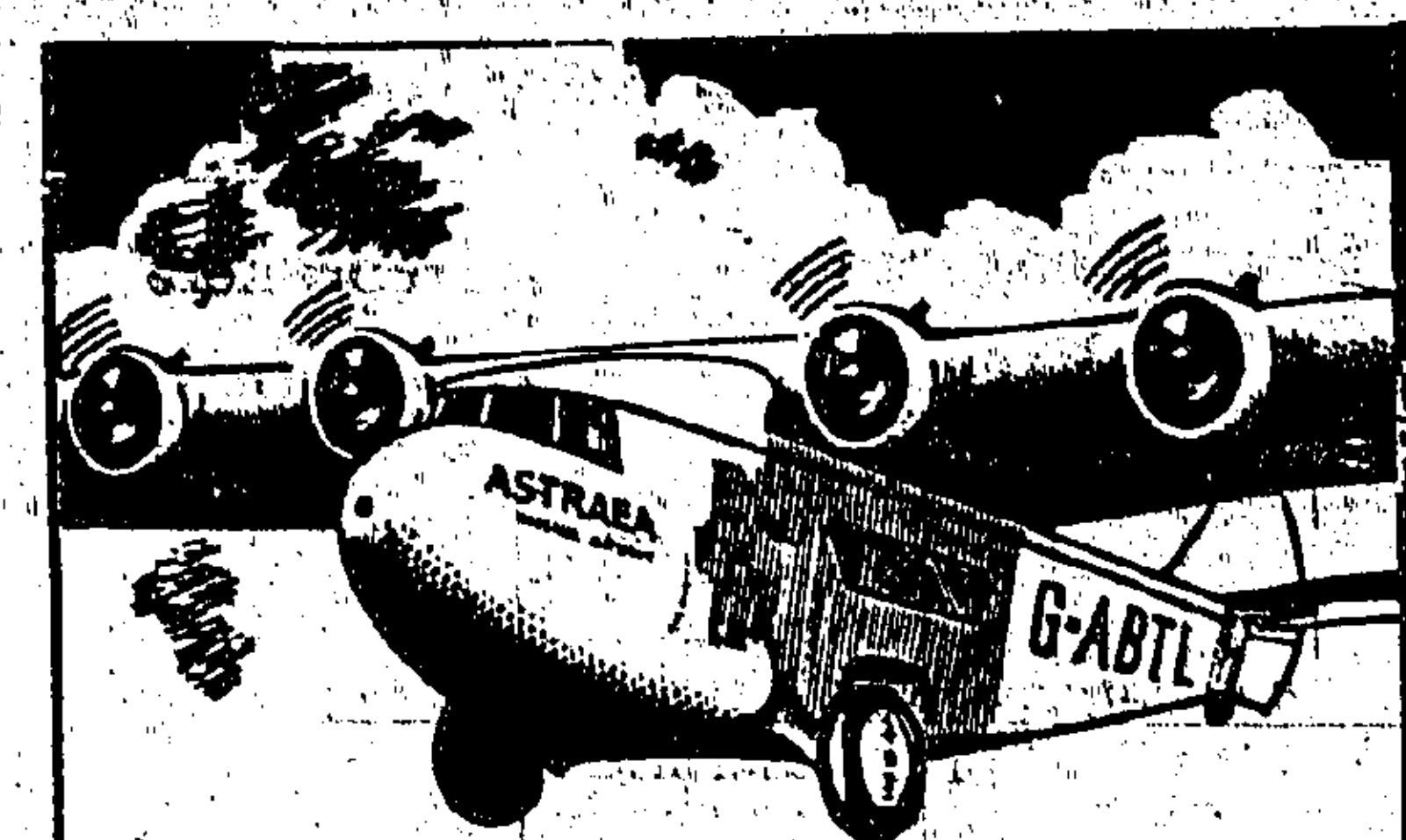
General Yen Hsi-shan has lost Shansi Province. The Taiyuan Pacification Commissioner, known for many years as the "model governor of Shansi" will not be permitted by the Japanese army to return from Nanking. It was indicated here to-day.

Angered by General Yen's reported action in pledging allegiance to General Chiang Kai-shek, and his recent anti-Japanese attitude, the Japanese military authorities have pronounced him an "enemy of North China." The former Shanghai warlord is said to be slated to succeed Mr. Lin Sen as Chairman of the Nanking Government but unless he gets this post he would appear to be out of the political picture.

Regarding General Yen as the most important figure in the five North China provinces, the Japanese army first asked for his co-operation in organizing a North China coalition independent of Nanking, with General Yen as its head. For five months following the "North China Incident," the Shansi leader apparently accepted his future role as "King of North China," gave outward support to the cause of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation and promised to act in concert with the Japanese in stamping out the Communist menace.

Then came his trip to Nanking and apparent right-about-face. Not only will General Yen now not be permitted to return to the Shansi provincial capital, but the province itself will be regarded, for the time being at least, as an "enemy province" if the autonomous régime in the north materializes in the near future.

Meanwhile, General Han Fuchai, chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, is reported to have indicated his willingness to co-operate in organization of the North China bloc, according to Japanese reports.—(Union News.)

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Bank of East Asia, \$70
Antamoks, \$1.
Benguet Consolidated \$134
Hong Kong Lands, \$35.
Humphreys, \$9.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$34.
Dairy Farms, \$174.
Sinceres, \$145.

SELLERS
 Hong Kong, Banks, \$1380.
 Canton Insurances, \$255
 Ewo, Cottons, \$9.90.
 H.K. Realities, \$8.
 China Lights, \$11.30
 Electrics, \$66.
 Telephones (new), \$10.
 Cements, \$84.
 Constructions (new), 70 cts.

SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1375/1400.
Antamoks, \$1.
Wharves (old), \$88.
*Ewo Cottons, \$10.

Hotels, \$5.05.
Humphreys, \$9.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$14.35.
Peak Trams (old), \$5.
China, Lights, \$11.15/11.20.
Telephones (o'd), \$23½.
Dairy Farms, \$18.
Govt. 3½ Loan, par.
• Sales to Shanghai.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 29 5/16 for Ready and 29 1/16 for Forward. Advances reported America as having bought. The market was featureless.

In America the rate was unchanged at 8 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate rose 1/2 to 4.924 and the New York/London rate was also higher at 4.924.

Opened with indications of easi-
ness but later steadied up slight-
ly, closing rather on the "steady
side."

Sterling
Opened with sellers at 1/54 for November and 1/5 5/16 for cash with a small business done at 1/5 3/16 for December. The buying rate then dropped to 1/54 for December, at which rate, some business was arranged followed by transactions at 1/5 5/16 for cash and a small business was also done at 1/5 1/16 for December. The market then re-acted and business was done at 1/53 for cash, 1/5 3/16 for December and 1/54 for December. The market closed with sellers at 1/54 for cash, 1/5 5/16 for November, 1/5 3/16 for first half of December, 1/5 3/16 for December and 1/5 1/16 for January, buyers at 1/15 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 35½ with business done towards the close at 35 7/16 for first half of December. The market closed with sellers at 35½ for cash, 35½ for November, 35½ for first half of December and 35½ for December. Buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 119½ for cash.

Shanghai Market
Sellers were quoted for Sterling at 1/2 7/16 for spot and U.S. Dollars 29½ for spot.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot	21½ cts. off ¼ ct.
December	22 cts. Unch.
Jan./Mar.	22½ cts. Unch.
Apr./June	22½ cts. Unch.
Market.—Steady.	

H. B. JOSEPH & CO
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. re-
ceived the following Straits Cur-
rency Quotations from Singapore
merchants for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	21½ up ½	22
Jan./Mar.	22 down ½	22½
Apr./June	22½ down ½	22½
July/Sept.	22½ down ½	23
Market.—Manufacturers buying		

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	November 18	November 19
Paris	74 41/64	74 47/64
Geneva	15.13	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.32 1/2	12.23 1/2
Athens		
Milan	60 11/16	60 1/2
Shanghai		
New York	4.91 1/2	4.92 5/16
Amsterdam	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Vienna	118 1/2	
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/5 1/2
Brussels	29.12	29.12
Montevideo	38 11/16	
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/- 1 31/32	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 5/16	29 5/16
Silver (forward)	29 1/16	29 1/16
War Loan	34 1/2 105 1/2	105

Closing Quotations

November 20, 1893.		ON NEW YORK:—
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 36½
Telegraphic Transfer...	} 1/8	Credits, 60 days' sight. 36½
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/8	ON Demand
Credits, four months' sight	1/8	ON PARIS:—
ON SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand 53½
On Demand	118	Credit, 4 month's sight 66½
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON SAIGON:—
On Demand	61½	On demand
ON JAPAN:—		ON MANILA:—
On Demand	123½	On demand
ON INDIA:—		ON BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	} 86	ON Demand
Bank, on demand		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate
		1/8
		BAR SILVER, per oz.
		38 5/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Kenler's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: November 30.		Last		Today's		Change
	High	Low	Close	Close		
New York/London Cross-rate			4.91 1/2	4.92 1/2	13/16	up
New York Cotton—Dec.	11.84	11.74	11.77	11.81	.04	up
New York Rubber—Dec.	13.6	12.94	13.00	13.02	.08	up
Chicago, Wheat —Dec.	97 3/4	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	1	up
Chicago Corn —Dec.	82	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	1 1/2	up
Silver—Official		—	65 1/2	65 1/2		unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Nov. 18.	Nov. 19.	Change
20 Industrials	145.84	96.71	147.05	145.44 1.38 up
20 Railroads	37.67	37.31	37.16	37.59 .41 up
30 Utilities	39.50	14.42	39.40	39.79 .32 up
40 Bonds	97.47	92.43	96.70	96.53 .35 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	53.48	57.11	57.93 .712 up

Business Done:—\$360,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale Nov. 18	Last Sale Nov. 19	Stock & Div.	Last Sale Nov. 18	Last Sale Nov. 19
Adams Express	94	94	Gold Dust (1.20)	18	18
Amer. Can (4)	143	147 1/2	Goodyear	211	214
Amer. Cyanamid "B" (25d.)	28 1/2	29 1/2	Int. Cement	374	378
Amer. For. Pwr.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Int. Nickel (.60)	11 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	264	271	Int. Tel. & Tel.	—	—
Amer. Radiator	21	21 1/2	Johns Manville	284	284
Amer. Smelting	604	614	Kennecott (.151)	53	53 1/2
Amer. T. & T. (9)	1494	1514	Loew's (1)	26 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Tob "B" (5)	107	106 1/2	Lorill. (1.20)	—	—
Amer. Waterworks (1)	202	21 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2	39 1/2
Amer. Waterworks \$5 pref (6)	94	93 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	32 1/2	33 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23	24 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	18 1/2	18
Atch. T. & S. F. (25d.)	—	—	Nat. Distillers	304	31 1/2
Auburn Automobile	36 1/2	36 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lk. (.80)	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2	N.Y. Central	24 1/2	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	42	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	26 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	96 1/2	98 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	Pac. Lng. (3)	—	—
Borg Warner (ldr.)	—	—	Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Case	109 1/2	110	Penn. Ry. (1)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	12	Phil. Petro (1)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	—	—	Pub. Ser N.J. (2.80)	45 1/2	46 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	36 1/2	37 1/2	Radio Corp.	10	11 1/2
C. Peake Corp. (2.50)	55 1/2	55 1/2	Rev. Tob "B" (3)	—	—
C. Peake Corp. and Ohio (2.80)	52	52 1/2	Schenley	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chrysler (ld)	87 1/2	87 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2	68 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	14 1/2	Soc-Vac. (.60)	12 1/2	12 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	88 1/2	88 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25 1/2	26
Comm. Strhm.	28	28	Southern Pacific	204	204
Comm. Strhm. \$6	—	—	Stan. Brands (1)	15	14 1/2
Cons. Oil (.28)	—	—	Stan. Gas	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cum. Pf. (6)	33 1/2	33 1/2	Sta Oil NJ (1)	—	—
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	—	—	Stor. Por. (2.80)	66 1/2	66
Cont. Oil (.25)	28 1/2	28	Studebaker Corp.	—	—
Corn Prod (3)	40 1/2	40 1/2	Texas O. Sulp (2)	31 1/2	31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	33 1/2	33 1/2	Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	12 1/2	13 1/2
Du Pont (2.60 1/2)	142 1/2	145 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb (1.40)	74	74 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	16 1/2	17 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (8)	1004	1024
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	—	—	Un. Aircraft Corp.	208	21
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6)	74	74	Un. Air Line Trans.	104	104
Fox Film "A"	—	—	United Corp.	6 1/2	7
Gen. Elec. (.60)	394	404	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.50)	33 1/2	33 1/2	Univ Leaf Tob. (2)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Motors (ld)	58	58 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sls. (1)	38 1/2	38 1/2	U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2
			U.S. Steel	49 1/2	50 1/2
			Vandium	20	19 1/2
			Warner Bros. Picts.	8 1/2	9
			West E. & M. (.65)	95 1/2	98 1/2
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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 20th Nov.

Optional cargo, will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

All Goods will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Nov., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 11th Dec., 1935, or they will not be receivable.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

20th November, 1935. [3977]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS.
LIMITED.
FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
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AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"BENLOUEH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after 1st Nov., 1935, will be subject to Benloueh's General Regulations.

All Claims against the Steamer may be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th Dec., 1935, or at will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Benloueh Warehouse Regulations, consignees may have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Nov., 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)

Berlin, Nov 19.

The share market continued uncertain, operators not loading, takers few, transactions small and prices drooping. Fixed Interest Securities were neglected, but prices continued to be unshaken, Industrial Debentures tending to weaken. Call Money was at 2 to 3/4, Young Loan advanced 3/8 to 102 5/8, Reichbanks jumped 2 3/4 to 185 1/2, Dye Trust 1/8 firmer to 147 1/4, Salzdettfurth Potash unchanged at 185, German Steel Trusts down by 1 1/8 to 78 1/4, German Mineral Oils improved 1/4 to 101 7/8, Siemenshalske unquoted, Monday was at 163, 3-mberg Rayon Dropped 2 to 101 1/4.

—Panoscan Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Nov 19.

Reichsmark quotation (without guarantee).—

New York	40.24
Paris	610.25
Amsterdam	59.24
London	12.225
Paris Sterling low	74.85
Paris Sterling high	74.89
Dollar low	15.17 7/8
Dollar high	15.18

Transocean Kuo Min.

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From MARSEILLES, &c

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All Claims must be sent in to me or before 11.30th Nov, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 11.00 a.m. on 11th Nov., 1935.

Nov., 1885.
 Consignees must have a Revenue
 Officer in attendance when any dutiable
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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 26th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.
NEPTUNA ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TORIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Nov.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Dec.
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RAKUYO MARU ... Friday, 13th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NAKO MARU ... Sunday, 1st Dec.
KIYOSUN MARU ... Thursday, 19th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Nov.
LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 8th Dec.
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.
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ARRIVALS

20TH NOVEMBER
Prometheus, British steamer, 3,572 tons, Captain C. D. Duggan, from Singapore. Holt's Wharf. B. & S.
Apoc, British steamer, 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Whampoa. buoy No. 35—Wo. Fat Sing.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.
Anna Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,346 tons, Captain Hansen, from Manila. Kowloon Wharf. Jensen & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf. Douglas & Co.
Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain Boos, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf. J. M. & Co.

19TH NOVEMBER
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan. Salkong Wharf. Tai Fung & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Dollar Steamship Line s.s. "President Coolidge" will arrive in Hong Kong at 10.30 this morning, and is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong for Manila at 9 p.m. on the same day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on the 19th November (Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m., left Shanghai on the 20th November (Wednesday) at 11 a.m., is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila at 8 p.m. the same day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Vancouver on the 19th November (Tuesday) at 5 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 30th November (Saturday) at a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 20th December (Friday) at a.m., and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at evening.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,282 tons, of which 5,162 tons were carried by British steamers.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 12,221 tons, with British vessels carrying 5,164 tons.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 777, of which 484 were from British ships.

There were altogether 16 arrivals, of which 10 were British ships the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, 10 were British vessels, the rest being of the other different countries. Particulars as follows—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	10,326
Dutch	1	5,657
Norwegian	3	4,686
Chinese	2	1,834
Total	16	22,503

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.
Kowloon—Ho Sang, Chak Sang and Anna Maersk.
Douglas Quay—Hal Yang.

DOCKS.
Kowloon—Yuet On, Michael Jensen and Sul An.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Silver Walnut, Tyndarus, Hong Hsiang, Kaying, Chao Ho, Kwang Hung and Com. Henri Riviere.

BUOYS
No. A1—Hector.
No. A8—Tjikembang.
No. A12—Erica Moller.
No. A15—Poo Shing.
No. B2—Daviken.
No. B3—Kweiyang.
No. B4—Promise.
No. B5—Apoc.
No. B12—Arden.
No. B15—Tsinan.
No. B16—Pelchun.
No. B17—Pronto.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B25—Helen Moller.
No. C1—Helos.
No. C3—Chung King.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 16th November (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 5th December (Thursday), a.m. and due to leave for Manila on the same day at evening.

The N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst will arrive on 22nd instant (Friday) at 12 noon and sail on the same day at 8 p.m.

LINER ROMANCE ENDS IN JAIL

Wife's Friend Defrauded

The son of one of the most prominent bankers in Lithuania was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at the Old Bailey recently, and told that he would be deported to his own country.

He was Peter Sven Jensen, alias Vladimiras Solovietichas, and he pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences, to being an alien possessing an irregular passport, and to using a false name.

It was stated by the prosecution that Jensen met Mrs. Doris M. Hawkins and her companion on a boat travelling between America and Australia. When they arrived at Melbourne Jensen married the companion, an Australian girl who was inheriting several thousand pounds.

Jensen, on a journey from Australia to England, it was alleged, said that he was very well connected with the banking world in Lithuania and could get Mrs. Hawkins a much bigger interest for her money than she was getting. Finally, Mrs. Hawkins parted with £3,300.

Detective Inspector Beveridge said that at the time Jensen met his wife he was in possession of a large sum of money. This he had spent freely, and in his (the officer's) opinion that money was obtained from people in France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia by means which, in this country, would probably amount to fraud. No reports had been made to the police.

Jensen, he added, had interested himself in aviation in this country, had paid £500 deposit on an aeroplane, and he and his wife had been giving lessons in flying.

Mr. Vernon Gattie (defending) said that Jensen had always lived in the lap of luxury with a large income to spend.

"When he lost his first wife," said Mr. Gattie, "it undoubtedly had a great effect on his mind, and he committed the most fantastic acts."

He added that Jensen was anxious to make restitution. A cheque for over £3,000 was produced in Court and it was stated that it would be handed to Mrs. Hawkins.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio—

Paul Doumer, Marie Moller, Tjikembang, Borneo Maru, Yuki Maru, Metko Maru, Fleetfield, President Pierce, Tamara, Haruna Maru, General Sherman, President Coolidge and Corfu.

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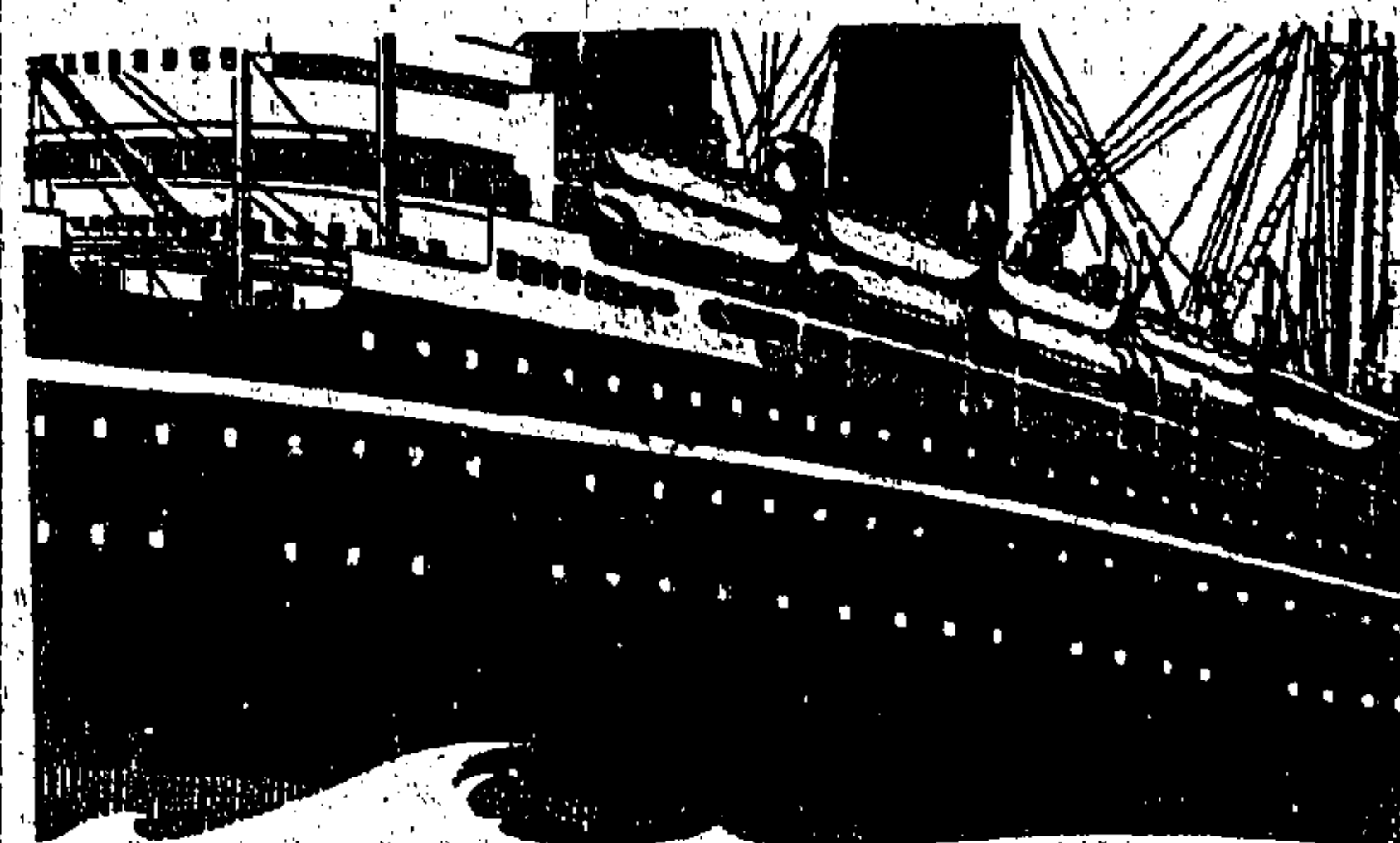
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*CORFU	14,500	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*BANCHI	17,600	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*INALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*TRAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Fe.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Jan.	
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	30th Nov.	Manila, Rabeul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
INALDERA	1,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	6,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
			Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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